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10 For Y. Lecture: 'The Dragon in Chinese Medicine,' 9
11 St. Patrick's Society, Annual Meeting, 27 The Bund, 5.30
11 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
12 B.U.S.C. Lecture by T. Spikins, Esq., Gas Engineering, 114 Peking Road, 6
12 Le Ballet Russe, Grand Premiere of Tschaikowsky's ballet: 'Le Lac des Cygnes' (The Swan Lake), Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 For. Y. Debate: 'Missionaries—Harm vs. Good,' 9
13 For Y. Hour of Music, 6
13 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
13 Shanghai Camera Club. Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
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19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
19 Royal Asiatic Society, Ann. Meeting
19 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
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27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov. 9
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28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
31 For Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9

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Fah Hwa Village: A Japanese Precedent

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The bold hold-up committed on Columbia Road and the detention by Japanese gendarmerie of robber suspects captured by S.M.P. in the Fah Hwa Village clearly showed that some drastic action must be taken, and taken quickly, if the peace and order of the once model residential area is ever to be maintained. Since the area concerned is within the British defense sector, would it not be possible for the British Army to exercise military control over their area? The Japanese are doing it in Hongkew and elsewhere, so why can't the British do the same thing in the western area? The British troops would be more justified in doing so in so far that they would at least have the support of the community. It is not necessary for the soldiers to take up actual police duties, for it is almost certain that the S.M.P. would be willing to co-operate. The S.M.P. can be requested to take over the ordinary police duties while the Army, in return, should see to it that no outside interference would be tolerated. Thus, the whole area would be nominally under the military control of the British troops while actually under the police protection of the S.M.P. When I say the whole area, I do not mean just the Settlement roads, I mean every inch of land within the British defense sector, Chinese village or no Chinese village. Most of the roads, public or private, leading to Japanese-controlled territories should be permanently fenced off, while the remainder roads should be heavily guarded. The Army, as a precautionary measure, may station a few sentries along the borders and send a few patrols along important thoroughfares to see that the S.M.P. is not being interfered with. The Ta Tao people and the Japanese would no doubt protest against such an action. But as long as London does not recognize the puppet government at Nanking, the British Army may just consider the Ta Tao regime as non-existent. As to the Japanese, have they not taught the British enough lessons to know how "to forget about other people's protests?"

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"Murder from the Air": Another Point of View

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your leading article in today's issue, under the above caption, apparently was written while the tongue was in the Editorial cheek, or was designed as camouflaged propaganda for the Spanish "rump" Government; at least, so it would seem to the ordinary man-in-the-street.

It is little wonder that with editorials of such tenor published by newspapers of such calibre and influence as the North-China Daily News," the Japanese, in addition to accusing Britons of "insincerity," also assert that we are living in the past, with our respective heads stuck up in the clouds, unable to realize things as they are, the realities of present-day existence.

You write, *inter alia*, that:—

"Civilized warfare" But it is, indeed to laugh! There is nothing civilized about present-day warfare, less indeed than during the Great War-to-end-all-wars and to make Democracy the slave of the Armaments-maker, war is a dirty, Hellish business.

This, perhaps, is as well, as the only possible method of ensuring permanent peace is to make war so terrible and devastating that every statesman or nation will be too terrified to resort to it, particularly, as was demonstrated in 1918, victors and vanquished fared equally ill as the result of their efforts.

The writer is no Pacifist, but it gives him what is vulgarly styled, "a pain in the neck" to read the fuss and indignant condemnation of what, regrettable as it is, is but a phase of modern warfare.

Nowadays a country at war with another one means that, not merely the trained specialists in (if the Editor will excuse) "murder," indulge in this madness, but the two entire nations, both sexes, from six years of age upwards, are involved equally with the man who plies rifle and bayonet.

The man incapacitated or too old for fighting in the line, takes up some occupation, releasing its incumbent to don khaki and go out to slay the enemy. The woman, engaged in a munitions factory, turning out shells for the discomfiture of the enemy, is she not also, a combatant?

She is regarded as such by the enemy who is justified in any attempt he may make to destroy her. So also is it with the youngsters, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides; all "do their bit" and all power to them and, realising this, they or their elders must be prepared for what may be coming to them and not affront Heaven with futile indignation.

Similarly so with the six-year-old. He or she, looks after the home and the younger children, enabling "mother" to go to work, "making shells to kill the nasty enemy."

It is a hard creed but a logical one. In modern warfare as waged there are no longer non-combatants, outside the institutions of the more-sane insane; all do, or should be made to do their damnedest to smash the enemy as quickly and completely as possible but, being engaged thus against the enemy, they must be prepared to take what is coming to them.

Makao San.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Can We Believe in the Gospels?

Rev. J. F. Kearney S.J., Discusses Authenticity of Bible and Answers Unbelievers in Radio Address

WE speak of Gospel truth. But are the Gospels really true? We are asked to believe in them; but can an intelligent man accept them whole-heartedly, or must he admit they sound incredible? Let us weigh the evidence. Remember, there is no proof when Christ lived here that He travelled around handing out complete and nicely-printed copies of the English Bible. He did not pass out books at all; He preached.

The Bible is not really a single book, but an anthology embracing seventy-two distinct books, written at different times, in different places and in different languages. Who, then, gathered them together? Why were these particular books included, and why were many others excluded? The answer to these questions brings us to something behind the Book, to a board of editors, the early Church already in existence long before the Book was completely written. When death approached for the Apostles there was grave danger that their precious doctrine might later be altered. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were, then, the Christian desire for a written record of Christ's teachings that had been orally spread far and wide were known to all the faithful. These four, and only these four, Gospels were recognized officially by all the early churches, who were in a far better position than we to judge, as the authentic, historical account of the life and teachings of Jesus.

The Four Gospels

But were they not living in a simple, credulous era, quite unlike our enlightened, critical age? Well, when thousands of moderns can be convinced by a radio orator, as happened recently, that an invasion from Mars is actually taking place, we can hardly laugh at first century credulity. Moreover, the events recounted in the Gospels occurred, not in legendary, half barbaric times, or in a remote, uncultured country. It was in the midst of a highly civilized state, in a great city of the mighty Roman empire, that Jesus Christ lived, preached, wrought wonders, suffered before the multitude, died cruelly and then rose again. Unbelievers today are eager to believe anything they read if only it is directed against the solid foundations of belief; but facts show that the early Church was not half so credulous. The four Gospels were received universally, but not simply because they were written, since many of the other early writings were bluntly rejected. For from the earliest times false Gospels had been in circulation, penned not with the severe and dignified simplicity of the four evangelists, but filled, as the poorest critic can see, with outlandish, unauthenticated "miracles" supposedly wrought by Jesus Christ during His childhood and youth.

So insistent was the Church on contemporary evidence, that no book which was not written in the time of the Apostles was even considered as reliable testimony of Christ's teaching. Lovers of Scripture owe a lasting debt to Pope Damasus who in 382 assembled a synod at Rome where, with the aid of the great St. Jerome, careful examination definitely eliminated certain spurious works, and the Scriptural canon, or complete and official list of books, which has been that of the Church universal ever since, was solemnly drawn up.

Nobody, I think, can be cited as an eyewitness of the evolution of a bird from a reptile, or of a man from an ape. Yet evolutionists state confidently and dogmatically that these transformations, as wondrous as the change of water into wine, though they were not and cannot be observed today, nevertheless certainly took place millions of years ago. This requires an act of scientific faith on our part. For though there is certainly evidence for all this, it is fragmentary, uncertain and shifting, indirect at best; whereas the evidence for the extraordinary things that took place on Christ's life is direct evidence, resting on the statements of eyewitnesses.

A Spiritual Fact

Few, I suppose, would be willing to die for the Missing Link, yet millions died willingly for Christ. The materialistic interpretation of history here breaks down before a spiritual fact that you simply cannot hire men to allow themselves to be eaten by the lions at so many dollars an hour! Yet at the very time the Gospels were written men, women and even children were dying triumphantly for Christ. What possible motive, then, can be alleged to explain why these four writers should try to keep up so tragic a comedy if they knew it was false?

When they speak of Christ it is not in the panegyric style, either; they merely recount in plain, unexisted language His world-shaking discourses, His awful power over death and devils, tempest and all the laws of nature. We can check them up on countless details of the political, social and religious situation in Judea at that particular epoch before the destruction of Jerusalem; on the role of the Roman procurator, the authority of the Jewish Sanhedrim, the cult of the temple, the scores of liturgical, geographical and topographical points that ignorant or non-contemporaneous writers would have easily tripped up on. If they were not capable, truthful and sincere witnesses, then there is little hope of ever depending upon human testimony for getting at the facts.

And what of the figure of Christ which they portray? If Christ was not truly an historical character but an invention, who invented Him? The implications of unbelief here are very interesting, and I think, quite incredible. It is a truism that Christ's influence and His doctrine are the focal point of history—all things are recorded as before Him or after Him. Shakespeare has created some extraordinary characters; but who would dream of dating world events as "before Shylock," or "in the year of Falstaff?" Could Shakespeare with all his genius have invented, created out of nothing, a character so original, so striking, so absolutely unique as Jesus, and put on His lips the words that have changed the direction of history and can still change it? Yet what Shakespeare could not have done, non-believers ask us to believe was done by four comparatively untutored writers of the first century. For if Christ was not an historical character and the words they attribute to Him were not His, then who but the four evangelists invented Him and His amazing doctrine? The apostate Renan exclaims of Christ: "You have become so much the cornerstone of humanity that to tear away your name from the world would be to rock it to its very foundations." No; Christ is certainly not a myth.

Christ's Miracles

But, we are told, the miraculous character of the Gospels destroy their credibility. In answer, we take the offensive; if we are to be convinced by evidence and not mere assertion, we shall find little or no evidence for the unbelieving dogma that miracles do not occur. They do. Most of Christ's miracles were such that expert scientific testimony was not particularly necessary, and it is to be doubted that He would have fared better had He performed His miracles before a full assembly of the academy of science. The Church today is not afraid of scientific inquiry into her miracles, e.g. at Lourdes she welcomes it at a special bureau for doctors, but finds difficulty in getting the average unbeliever to investigate. It is so much easier for him to be dogmatic without any evidence! Nobel Prize Winner Alexis Carrell, a doctor of world repute, does not hesitate to say, after examination: "Certain facts observed at Lourdes cannot be accounted for by any of the known laws of wound healing and tissue regeneration. In the course of the miraculous cures the rate of tissue construction greatly exceeds that which has been observed in the healing of a wound under optimum conditions." If there is good evidence that miracles occur today, the evidence for Christ's personal miracles is at least worth considering.

That critics, that people in general, are surprised at the wonders related of Christ is not unnatural. He intended that they should be surprised, and greatly surprised. That is why He performed them. They were His credentials. He had to show that He was not a fraud, but was entitled to legislate for mankind. To those who would not take His word He pointed to His miracles: "If you do not believe Me, believe the works that I do." The miraculous character of His deeds, if well-attested, should not be a serious obstacle to belief in Him; it would be more difficult to believe that so miraculous a character could not work miracles.

They speak reverently of the Missing Link, who may or may not have been a myth, while smiling in a superior manner at the splendidly authenticated wonder-working carpenter's Son; but to their slightly amusing question, "Can we *really* believe the Gospels?" we answer, as the Catholic Church has answered down through the centuries, with a ringing defiant, "YES!"

Japanese Library for Peiping

Peiping, Jan. 7.

The educational authorities in Peiping have decided to establish a Japanese library here for the assistance of students of the Japanese language and for the promotion of Sino-Japanese culture, states the Chinese press.

Some 20,000 volumes, all contributed by Japanese educational circles, are now on their way to Peiping. The library is expected to be opened in the spring.—Reuter.

Japanese View of Congress Speech

President Roosevelt Asked to Pause and Consider Conditions

Tokyo, Jan. 7.

Reconsideration by President Franklin D. Roosevelt of his application of "conceptional diplomacy" to the relations between various countries was urged today by the "Asahi Shimbun" in an editorial commenting on the President's message before the Congress on January 4.

The presidential message, the journal stated, featured foreign issues and national defence coupled with the indication that the major part of America's budget estimates, totalling $9,000,000,000, would be consumed for the fulfilment of "a defence of democracy against the threat of danger from aggressor and despotic states."

One point which had aroused Japan's concern, the "Asahi" went on, was that Japan was regarded as one of the objectives of the new American policy. In other words, Japan, in the opinion of President Roosevelt, was an aggressor and a despotic state subject to any of the economic sanctions contemplated through a modification of the Neutrality Act, the paper said.

So long as President Roosevelt's foreign policy changed from one of good neighbourliness to one of strengthened opposition between totalitarian states and democracies, friction in the relations of the United States with Japan could easily become more serious, the journal stated.

Japan Not Aggressor

By examining fully the statement made on December 22 by Prince Ayamaro Konoye, the then Premier, clarifying the fundamental policy for the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, Americans would discover that Japan was by no means an aggressor state as they conceptionally and simply believed, the paper contended.

"Our fundamental policy for the readjustment of relations with China virtually constitutes a regulation of our relations with America, Britain and other Powers," the journal stated.

Admitting, however, President Roosevelt's action in putting importance on diplomatic issues was appealing to the superficial trends of the popular mind, the journal urged him to reconsider, pointing out the inherent danger in applying "conceptional diplomacy" to relations between "living and moving" states.—Domei.

Canton Population Slowly Returning

Canton, Jan. 7.

The attempt of the Japanese to bring back the population to Canton, by the recently inaugurated Canton-Macao service, is meeting with some success, each vessel bringing about 60 persons. According to the Chinese who arrived here this morning, the passengers aboard the ships are well-treated and there is no discrimination shown. The vernacular newspapers say that the vessels are maintaining a service three times a week.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of January 9, 1879

The Customs officials at Chicago made a valuable seizure the other day in the shape of a package containing 923 precious stones consigned from Ceylon to Keokuk, Iowa. Among the gems were moonstones, water sapphires, opals, emeralds, white sapphires, rubies, garnets, blue sapphires and a quantity of beautiful topaz, besides a valuable gem known as "Madras cat's eye" and about a dozen star-stones said to have never been seen before in America. This seizure, it is expected, may prove an important clue to an extensive illicit traffic between India and the United States. The late famine in Hindustan has forced thousands of the peasants to dispose of precious stones, treasured in their families for centuries, and the chance thus afforded to obtain from the starving people gems at prices far below their intrinsic value has possibly been taken advantage of by speculators.

Newspaper Assistance Requested

New Japanese Premier Asks Aid of Press

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Co-operation of the press with the new government was requested yesterday by the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, in a meeting with leading newspaper men in the capital.

Baron Hiranuma invited staff members of the "Hochi," "Nichi-Nichi," "Chugai" "Shogyo," "Asahi," "Yomiuri," "Kokumin," "Miyako," and the Domei News Agency to a tea party at his official residence at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Others at the party were Mr. Jitsu Tanabe, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet; Mr. Teizo Kurosaki, Director of the Bureau of Legislation, and Mr. Koki Yokomizo, Director of the Cabinet Bureau of Information.—Domei.

Berlin Newspapers Change Hands

"Berliner Tageblatt" Will Disappear from Streets

Berlin, Jan. 7.

The well-known "Berliner Tageblatt" will soon disappear from the streets and with it the Mosse newspaper-publishing house will also make its exit from Germany's Press ranks.

The Mosse publishers are now issuing the "Berliner Volkszeitung" in addition to the "Berliner Tageblatt." The former has a circulation of 200,000 as compared to the latter's 50,000.

But the "Berliner Volkszeitung" is to be sold to the "Deutscher Verlag" company, it was revealed today. The firm in question, formerly operating under the name of Fullstein, is now publishing the "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung."

Fourth Estate circles here also recalled today that the "Berliner Boorsen Zeitung" changed hands recently, now being published by the Cautio Company, which also owns the "Muenchner Neueste Nachrichten" and which seems to be financially backed by quarters close to German State leaders.—Havas.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

SACRAMENT.—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January. Golden Text:— John 6:33. "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:— "Peter was grieved because he said unto him, the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep." (John 21:17)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:— "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

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Pan-American Parley Results Praised

Growing Sense of Unity is Revealed in Americas

Montgomery, Alabama, Jan. 8.

The Pan-American Conference recently concluded at Lima, might "prove a significant landmark in the history of free people," as a Declaration of Independence on the part of the United States, declared Mr. Louis Johnson, United States Assistant Secretary for War, in a banquet here yesterday, honouring the memory of President Jackson.

He said that the Conference revealed a growing sense of unity and common interest in fairness among all peoples in North and South America. The Conference's by-words, declared Mr. Johnson, were harmony, tolerance, freedom, peace and democracy.

"By pledging her faith in these principles, idealistic America has answered with an effective counter-barrage the attack upon its institutions that has come from the decadent ideologies of the Old World," Mr. Johnson added.—Reuter.

Award Made to Polish Glider Pilot

Paris Association Honours Flight of 577 Kilometres

Paris, Jan. 7.

The International Aeronautics Federation decided today to award the Polish airman, Gora, the Lilienthal Medal for Gliders in recognition of his feat when he covered 577 kilometres without a stop. The other candidate for the medal was the Soviet pilot, Kartachev.

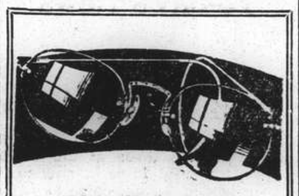
Prince Bibesco made known today his offer of a special cup to Howard Hughes, America round-the-world-flight here, and the British aviator, Kennett, holder of the world non-stop flight record. These two men were rivals for the annual gold Medal and votes were split so evenly that it was decided not to make the award this year.

At today's meeting, the Finnish delegate announced that gliding contests would be included on the Olympic Games programme in 1940. They will take place at Jamijarvi between July 22 and August 4.—Havas.

Prince Valdemar Ill

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.

Prince Valdemar was confined to his bed under medical care today by an attack of influenza and bronchitis. His doctors issued a bulletin stating that the Prince's temperature was high, but that his condition was satisfactory.—United Press.



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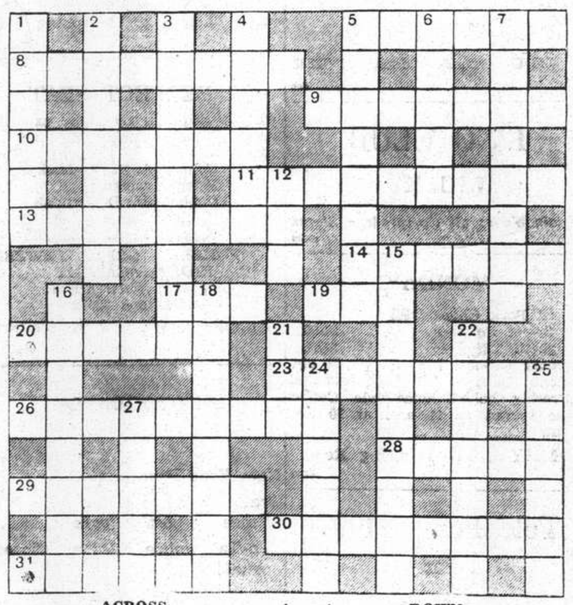

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5 Legal relations?
8 Old port
9 "His——shows the force of temporal power" ("Merchant of Venice")
10 Children often play at this post
11 A charming lady
13 "Red teeth" (anag.)
14 Drink
17 An abbreviation on a penny
19 No this makes a poet
20 A flowering shrub
23 What things often keep young men in an office?
26 Of course there are no sides in this kind of pastime
28 A source of power
29 The sort of matter to cause anxiety perhaps
30 Old weapon always on one or the other side of a fight
31 As despatched for agreement

DOWN

1 No serious insult
2 This is proverbially hard
3 Middle class sort of printing type
4 A slamon in one stage of its life
5 This rock would perhaps go with some divided babyhood
6 In terrible peril
7 Where the hands may toil or their feet may move (as you like it)
12 Not even peculiar
15 "Least coil" (anag.)
16 Strong
18 She sounds like a pearl among women
21 Foreign food that upset the girl
22 Servile
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27 A place to settle in

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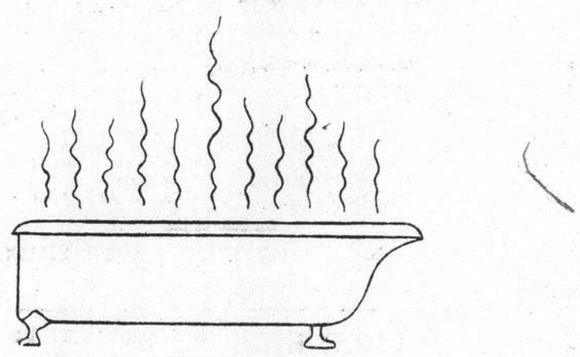

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, Nov. 25.

Mrs. Roosevelt is finding the task of preparing the White House to receive our King and Queen next year one of considerable difficulty. The entourage travelling with their Majesties will total 40 people, all of whom cannot possibly be accommodated in the White House. Some of this number must be housed in other parts of Washington. The President's wife will have to exercise to the full her talents as a first-class housewife. At the moment she is very busy mapping out every available inch of guest-room space in her home.

There is President Lincoln's study, in which he signed the Proclamation of Emancipation. According to tentative arrangements this is to form the bedroom of the Queen's suite. Across the hall, on the same second floor, is the suite which the King will probably occupy. It includes what is known as the Pink Room, a smaller bedroom and a bathroom. Their Majesties may share another historic room in the White House—the Monroe Room—as a sitting room.

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A Question of Etiquette

One hears that New York hostesses are already taking steps to get their names on the lists of guests for any State function that may be held in honour of their Majesties. The question of correct etiquette and deportment in the presence of Royalty is also being discussed. Would Mrs. Roosevelt curtsy to Queen Elizabeth? This is just one of many points our American friends would like to be clear about. An expert on Court procedure answers it this way: "That is a law unto Mrs. Roosevelt herself," he says.

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Patchwork Possibility

The making of patchwork quilts has been a favourite occupation with women for generations past and there can be scarcely any kind of dress or furnishing material, scraps of which have not been used for this purpose at one time or another. But the patchwork quilt of Prime Ministers' shirts is surely something new. Speaking at an exhibition of homecraft in London, the other day, Mrs. Chamberlain told us that a certain Women's Institute wanted to make such a quilt. They had asked her to help them with a contribution of Mr. Chamberlain's shirt—the one he wore at Munich. They were not lucky in their request. It was refused, as was another of the same kind from souvenir hunters in America.

But to return for a moment to the patchwork game. Most needlewomen are content when they have made a quilt of oddments, though they might carry the same idea a great deal further and fashion delightful patchwork curtains, cushion covers, even handkerchief sachets, linen bags and a dozen other useful household articles. What about the patchwork rug? Mrs. Chamberlain bought one at the homecraft exhibition made from old pink silk underwear and beige stockings. It is to go into the nursery at No. 10 for the use of her grandchildren.

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Hat, Hair and Dress Harmony

The upswept hair style is promised a new lease of life by the advent of the crinoline. The wearer of the crinoline must wear her hair dressed high. But if we tire of Victorian dress modes in the near future, as we well may, for though they are beautiful they are not really comfortable, many women will gladly let their hair down again. Some are already compromising by affecting a Grecian style of coiffure. This allows

Very cavalier is the hat worn by Miss Shirley Ross. Carried out in any of the rich winter, shades of velour, with ostrich tip to tone or contrast, it would be a hat to make the heart of woman glad.

for more curls on the front of the head and a knot of curls drawn to the back, midway between the nape of the neck and the crown of the head.

Experts agree that in future there will have to be greater harmony than ever before between hair, hat and dress. On the whole, hats do not harmonize with upward hair styles and this fact is bad for both milliner and hairdresser. So London's hat shops are to install hairdressing saloons. Two of the most famous in the West End have already done this. Customers will now be able to have a hair style created for them. Then, the hat designer will create individual hat designs to suit the hair style.

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Fashion Snapshots

The arrival of Prince Michael of Rumania in a military tam-o'-shanter, has affected women's hat fashions for the spring. Tam-o'-shanters will be worn with the big, decorative hat-pins so much in vogue.

Slim strips of contrasting material stitched over skirt seams are an up-to-date note. Sometimes contrasting colour edges a short skirt hem. If angles are not slim avoid this idea.

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Capes are being prepared in all lengths, beginning with bolero depth. Some are "shouldered" in Persian lamb—mostly *flat* furs are being used, counteracting any suggestion of bulk.

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A new evening scarf for wear with backless evening frocks is of filmy lace, gathered at the shoulders. A variation is a frothing scarf of white tulle, with sprays of apple blossom tucked into each fold.

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Among newest accessories are earrings which curve round the ear so that the top as well as the lobe glitters with diamonds and other jewels. Real pearls tinted blue are twisted round the neck and then looped under the arm. Jewel-encrusted black velvet bracelets and clips, fitted on to the shoulder like epaulettes, also make fashion news.

Bells and Flowers As Buttons

It is difficult to keep pace with developments in fashionable buttons.

Bells, enamelled crests, sprays of enamelled flowers are all considered smart at the moment.

The other day a woman was wearing three or four sprays of diamanté flowers as buttons down the front of her black wool jacket suit.

Another dress note is that petticoats in pastel tinted silks rustle under slim black wool frocks.

A hem of starched broderie anglaise hangs below some full skirted models, and suggests the return of Victorian pantalettes.

Clothes Girls Like

Young dress designers paraded clothes which they had planned and made themselves at a fashion show in London recently.

Bright colours and amusing styles are favoured by girls, some of whom are only 17 years old. They like veils, feathers, tip-tilted hats on Edwardian coiffures, and vivid touches of colour on even the most simple day clothes.

Full skirts also appeal to youth. One student of the British Institute of Dress Designers showed an outfit with a full flared flannel skirt and a little geranium pink cummerbund and top which showed below her short wallflower red jacket.

The flavour of prunes can be greatly improved by the addition of a few cloves and a little lemon juice.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Distinguished American Entertained

On Thursday a Chinese dinner in honour of Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and now on a visit to Shanghai, took place at the Rainbow Restaurant in Nanking Road, the hosts being the Shanghai Chapter of the Order. The guest of honour is seen seated in the centre of the picture, facing the camera.

"The Swan Lake"

A Ballet Russe Matinee

Parents should take note that children will be admitted at reduced prices to the matinée performance of "The Swan Lake," a ballet in three acts, music by Tchaikowsky, which will be presented by the Ballet Russe at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, January 15, at 2.15 p.m.

This symphonic ballet should greatly interest children, especially girls. The romantic story of the beautiful maidens turned by the Evil Genius into white swans, of the love of a young prince, who liberates the beautiful Odette from that bewitchment, of the sinister plots of the Evil Genius and of his destruction will certainly move and enchant a young audience.

Gorgeous costumes, beautiful scenery, symphony music, special effects, and accomplished acting and dancing will present a fashinating and "different" sort of entertainment.

Rumanian Dishes

A National Soup: Delicious Sweet of Turkish Origin

Ciorba is a national soup, and like most Rumanian soups the taste is slightly sour. It is an excellent way of using up a tough chicken. The fowl should be cut up in pieces and the whole of it used, but the wings, neck, liver and stomach alone also make quite a good ciorba.

Put the pieces in cold water and bring to the boil and then simmer for about half an hour, depending on the age of the fowl. Add all kinds of vegetables, such as onions, carrots, turnips and celery, cut in long thin pieces, and some chopped parsley. When almost ready add about 2oz of rice, and lemon juice to taste.

A delicious sweet which the Turks brought to Romania is cataif. First of all make some very fine nouilles with two eggs and flour and let them dry for a day or so. Take a baking tin and butter it well and put the nouilles on it and leave in the oven to get brown.

Boil about a quarter of a pint of milk pour it over the nouilles, and put them back in the oven. In the meantime, prepare some syrup from 3½oz of sugar and a little less than a quarter of a pint of water and half a stick of vanilla.

When the nouilles have absorbed the milk, pour the boiling syrup over them and leave in the oven until dry and crisp.

Arrange on a dish or glass bowl, pile on slightly sweetened whipped cream, then another layer of nouilles, criss-cross, and decorate with crystallized fruits.

To children's porridge made of whole wheatmeal add a pinch of salt and milk and honey (crystallized honey for preference). Honey is assimilated by the system at once, whereas cane-sugar has first to be digested. Also, honey is more wholesome, and promotes the growth of good teeth.

Fashions for the Evening
A Diversity of Styles

To attempt a definition of evening dress today would be to define everything which used not to count as evening dress at all. Oddly enough, the warmer houses have become, the more do necks rise, and it is only recently that the evening frock, old style, has come back into circulation again.

Paris.

Evening dresses continue to have high necks and long sleeves, often full and rich; high necks in front and extremely low backs; high necks and short sleeves. There seem to be no rules about the undress part of them. There are so many between-dresses that some which are worn for many evening occasions are fairly short, with moderately full skirts. The only thing that can be said about them is that they would look unsuitable for anything but evening purposes. Wool or silk stuff cut on the cross or jersey materials, stiff and handsome failles, waxed lace, waxed chiffon, a great deal of handsome shiny moiré are all included in the materials used.

Sheaths

Besides the full frocks, Jean Dessès has a good many sheathlike effects which are not those of every day. One is on fish or mermaid lines, the body portion being closely sheathed, while the skirt from just above the knees goes into fin-like flares. Satin is used in this way and in several directions, criss-cross, so that the lights on it are well shown up. Another sheath is in black satin with a long, narrow skirt and a short-sleeved, high-necked coat. This takes off to reveal a really low neck without sleeves or straps and a sort of orchid brassière top.

Pleats and folds make for great fullness on many evening dresses. As they are in soft stuffs, they look slim and elegant. Mainbocher has a dress of red soft tulle, which looks as though multiple folds fell from the shoulders to the ground and were gripped with bands at the waist and breast to show the slimness of the figure. This has a slightly Greek look, while remaining in the sophisticated convention. Lelong has a dress entirely of accordion pleating which radiates from the waist. Tulle, chiffon, lace, very fine crêpes are all used in this connection.

Period—and Otherwise

One of the prettiest lines in evening dresses at the moment is that of the prolonged redingote or house-coat. Ardanse has a pink and gold lamé lace over pink silk made in this way, with strap-off-the-shoulder sleeves and the skirt swelling gently from the hips to the floor. The bodice hangs by almost invisible straps.

The period frock is everywhere rife. At least there is a suggestion of period about many which go with the chignon or the old high fringe. Dress which has adapted itself to these modes is much more becoming than the hair itself, which in actuality rarely fails to be untidy. Chanel shows chignon hair tied up with ribbons of black ciré silk. There is a large necklace which matches some large earrings, quite in the old style. The dress, however, is the real Chanel line, fitting bodice and skirt widening gently downwards, given a period note by frilled bands of the ciré ribbon and an off-the-shoulder bodice. This is an interesting example of decoration which is lavish, but which only emphasizes the character of the dress and is not an end in itself.

Probably the most popular because the most convenient and comfortable evening dress is the suit—the dinner-jacket, that is to say, with the long skirt and low bodice of the dress. This low dress is rarely seen, but it is there in case there is a desire to take off the jacket. Jackets of this kind are generally rather severe, fitting, and with high necks and long plain sleeves. Some of them are made to look military and may have gold bands down the back of the sleeve, like those on trousers, and tassels or braiding down the front. These need plain hair and with it look smart.

Plaids and checks and stripes have been popular in Paris ever since the visit of the King and Queen. Lelong has an unusual dress with high neck and long, close sleeves, of which the top to just below the hips is made of black satin, while the full skirt is of alternate bands of ribbon and net in pink, black, and white. These somehow give a plaid-like impression and make an extremely smart dinner dress. An evening coat of thick wool has a really plaid top in red and black and long skirts in black. With this double-breasted wrap goes a big scarf in the plaid.

Shoes For Winter Wear

Variety and Charm Of New Models

Mudguards, platforms, wedge heels, camisole tops, aprons, and collars—all these refer to the latest designs in shoes.

Mudguards are not so forbidding as their name suggests, and they achieve the best of both worlds, utility and decoration. They consist of bands of leather all round the shoes immediately above the soles. Of a different leather or colour from the rest of the shoe, they have scalloped or serrated top edges or are shaped in other decorative ways. They protect the most vulnerable parts of the shoe from mud splashes, and are especially useful when made of calf on a suede laced sports shoe or a tailored town shoe.

Brass Studs

Short women will like the platform shoes that enable them to add to their inches. These are really a development of the exaggeratedly thick cork-soled shoes introduced for beach wear this summer, but they have normal heels. The platform is a strip ⅛in to ⅜in. in thickness or even more, inserted between the upper and the sole, the edges covered with leather—red on a blue or green shoe, blue on a wine shoe, green on a brown one, and so on.

A very distinctive model called the "Highwayman" has the platform studded with brass nail heads. The upper is severely cut like a monk shoe, with an oblong centre opening filled in by an upstanding fringed tongue and a studded band is placed across the base of the opening. It can be had in many combinations of suede and calf, including navy and tan, green and red, dark grey and yellow.

Platforms appear on all kinds of shoes, and some of the prettiest evening sandals have interesting platforms.

The "Dutch Boy" is a new type of modified wedge heel shown on sensible shoes for sports or country wear. It is fairly low and broad based and has a wedge extension under the waist of the shoe. Like platforms, it is usually of contrasting colour.

Lambswool Linings

Boots for cold and wet weather are of reversed calf, lined with lambswool, and have a thick strip of crêpe rubber all round, giving the appearance of an inch-thick sole. They are called "Thickies."

Edwardian fashions have inspired 1938 shoe styles, and the camisole line comes directly from those camisoles with scalloped edges and threaded with *bébé* ribbon that we used to wear. The top of the shoe is scalloped all round, with ribbon or leather threaded below the scalloping and tied in a bow on the instep.

Knots, bows, and gathered effects are another development of the Edwardian style. The fronts of some of the new models are made of one or more pieces of kid knotted in the centre, falling in soft folds on either side of the knot.

Matching Handbags

A new and most attractive method of trimming—of which more will be seen—is a clever twist. The high-cut front of a suede shoe is lined with kid, sometimes of a different colour, and slashed across to form perhaps eight or nine narrow strips about 1½in. long. Each of these strips is twisted in the centre so that the underside is uppermost, and held down by stitching it to a narrow strip of leather. This twisted effect can be used in many different ways and positions, the strips varying in width and length. Handbags to match and trimmed with the same twist are obtainable with these attractive shoes in low-cut court, peaked gusset court, and tie designs.

Women old enough to remember the demure cross-strap slippers of other days will hardly recognize their modern counterparts, dainty evening sandals composed of many narrow strips of gold or silver kid, crossing diagonally, low-cut at the sides, and many with peep-toes. Others look rather like bandages, with perhaps two wide straps running each way and swathing the foot. The cross-over line is seen also in day shoes.

Rich Colouring

Winter colours are as attractive as styles. Wine, in a delightful subdued shade called "Chateau Wine" and a brighter tone named "Cranberry," is appropriate in company with wine-coloured outfits and as an accent to black or blue. Navy-blue, now a standard colour, appears in a dark shade for winter.

There are rich deep browns, one called "Briar," and a neutral greyed brown, "Brazil Brown," designed as a foil to the peacock-blues in dress materials. For the rust and golden tones in suit or coat there is "Melbury," a good medium shade of rust which looks particularly well in tailored or sports shoes. Black is always right for afternoon, while those who despise superstition will find some pleasing shades of green.

A. W. C.

On Tuesday, January 10, the usual 4 o'clock tea will be served and at 4.45 p.m., Mr. Herman, of the Shanghai American School, will lecture on "Modern Japanese Prints." Mr. Herman will also show his large collection of prints.

The programme for January 17 includes the meeting of the Membership Committee at 2.45 p.m., the conference of the Executive Board at 3 p.m., tea at 4 p.m., and an interesting musicale at 4.45 p.m.

On January 24, the Social and Courtesies Committee will hold a bridge and mahjong party at the Club. Table reservations should be made as early as possible.

Activities for the month will conclude on January 31, when tea will be served at the Club rooms, followed at 4.45 p.m. by selected readings of poetry by Mrs. May Raymond Burnes.

Into the Frying Pan

Preparatory Points

When liver has been sliced ready for frying, it should be dipped in milk before it is placed in the pan. It will then be more tender when cooked.

A little flour sprinkled in the fat in which eggs are to be fried helps to keep them from breaking or sticking to the pan.

If chipped potatoes are made thoroughly warm in the oven or under a griller before they are fried, they will brown quickly.

When cutlets, fish, rissoles, and so on are to be coated with egg and bread crumbs, a little olive oil should be beaten up with the egg. It improves the dressing and helps to bind the crumbs. Fillets of fish should be wiped dry with a soft linen cloth before they are dressed with egg and bread crumbs.

Batter for pancakes or fritters should be made at least an hour before it has to be fried. This allows the starch grains in the flour to swell so that the batter is light and digestible when cooked.

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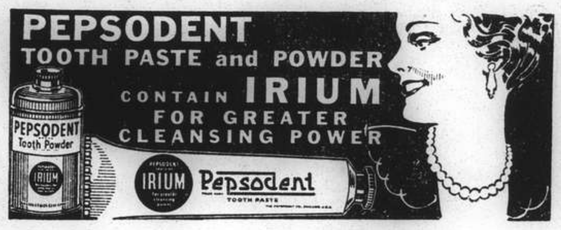

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Tung Hwa Turns Defeat Into Victory with Fine Rally

Spirited Drive in Last Minutes Gains Equalizing And Winning Goals Against S.F.X.

FIVE minutes from full time in the First Division football match at the Canidrome yesterday morning between Tung Hwa and Saint Francis Xavier the latter team looked certain winners leading at that time by 5-4, but Tung Hwa piled on the pressure in the remaining time and turned the adverse score into a lead 6-5 which was still the score when the referee sounded his whistle to terminate the game. The play was very even, although the Chinese team were better together than S.F.X., the latter depending more upon efforts of the more skilful players in the team than on concerted movements.

Outstanding among all other forwards was Schultz, the inside-left of the school team, who played a very intelligent game both in attack and defence. His passes to the wing were invariably good, and the dimunitive Endaya, taking full advantage of this, played one of his best games of the season, scoring one goal and another shot from him causing some debate between spectators. Chow caught the ball and turned round with it in his hands whilst he appeared to be standing on the goal-line. Mr. Anderson, the referee, looked to the linesman for a decision, being too far away to decide for himself. The linesman, however, decided that the ball had not crossed the line. Both teams found difficulty in controlling the ball on a very slippery ground. Tung Hwa seems to have gained more cohesion in their forward line by moving their left wing pair, Wu and Van into opposite positions.

TUNG HWA:—Chow; Tsiang, Chong; Ling, Zee, Chang; Chia, Sung, Tai, Van, Wu.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert; Schultz (A), Garwood; Greenberg, Petterson, Artchtgoff; Laskovsky, Foyn, Karolich, Schultz (B) Endaya.

Chinese Score First

From an advance by the Tung Hwa forwards the ball was collected by Petterson and booted upfield to the S.F.X. forwards and Karolich tested Chow with a high shot from a centre by Endaya. Within five minutes the Chinese team was one up, Sung shooting a pass from the right towards the goal. Kabbert seemed to have the ball covered but Garwood in attempting to kick clear, diverted it wide of the goalkeeper. From the kick-off play was transferred to the other end, where Endaya put over some good crosses which were not taken full advantage of by the inside forwards. The school team equalized from a very good goal by Freddy Foyn, who, snapping up a through pass from Laskovsky, went on to beat Darwin Chow with a dropping shot.

The goalkeeper managed to get one hand to the ball but he could not prevent it from entering the net over his head.

Sung again gained the lead for Tung Hwa, a centre from Wu being gathered by Kabbert, but whilst he was bouncing it, Sung charged him and the ball into the net. This caused slight comment amongst the spectators, but the referee confidently pointed to the centre of the field without the slightest hesitation.

Not to be outdone the S.F.X. forwards got going at the other end and Karolich was fouled in the penalty area. Foyn took the kick and placed it well wide of Chow, making the score 2-2. From this point the game alternated from one end to the other, Wu on the left wing being prominent. This player scored his side's third goal with a shot that Kabbert partly stopped, but it rolled from his hands into the net.

Tung Hwa nearly went further ahead when Sung hit in a very hard shot with Kabbert hopelessly out of position, but Myer Greenberg, standing in the centre of the goalmouth, made an acrobatic kick at the ball, sending it over the bar for a corner, a very good performance. The ensuing kick was cleared upfield, and, following some scrappy play by both teams, Endaya fastened on to the ball and gave Karolich a beautiful short pass about three yards from the goalmouth. The centre-forward had no difficulty in beating Chow from such short range. Half-time arrived with the score at 3-3.

"Wonder" Goal

Karolich scored a "wonder" goal for S.F.X. from a free kick taken by Petterson. The ball seemed to be going for the dead-line when Karolich literally threw himself at it and deflected it into the net with his head, Chow making no attempt to stop it. Within two minutes however, Tung Hwa had equalized, Tai finding himself right through the defence with the ball at his feet, beating Kabbert at close range. Neither team were able to adopt definite tactics owing to the continually changing phases of the game.

S.F.X. again assumed the leadership when Endaya, well fed by the clever inside-left Schultz, beat Chow with a nicely placed shot. There was only five minutes to go when Tung Hwa, a goal to the bad, fought back with such spirit that they eventually won the game, Zee hitting a loose ball past Kabbert from about twenty yards out, and Chia meeting a cross from the left completing the score at 6-5 in the Chinese team's favour. Truly, a remarkable recovery, and bad luck for the S.F.X. side who seemed to have the game in their hands.

Marines' 2nd Side Enters Fray

Held in Close Check by Combined East Surreys And Area Details

Holding a powerful Fourth United States Marines 2nd XV at bay during the closing minutes of the game, a Combined East Surreys and Area Details XV won a very closely fought match at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by seven points (one dropped goal and a try) to six (one penalty goal and a try).

The Marines showed up well in set scrums where they secured the ball twice as often as the opposing pack, but their backs were inclined to try to get through on lines akin to gridiron methods, good, straight, forceful running being absent. If these backs would run straighter and pass quicker, then they would be a threat to their own senior side, but until they do, they will continue to have the better of the play forward, but lose ground in the rear. Aikman, who has gained considerable fame as an exponent of the American winter game, promises to quickly develop into a more than useful wing threequarter and when he learns a little more of the intricacies of the British sport, a place must be found for him in the first team. He runs well, tackles heavily and is a first-rate kicker.

Hamlin reappeared for the soldiers after a lengthy absence and more than clinched his claims to being one of the best outsides in Shanghai, his excellent dropped goal, all round kicking and defensive work being one of the main reasons for the Marines being on the losing end of the score sheet. Kerrich also performed admirably as did Crew, while among the forwards, Hall and Marshall played a sparkling game.

EAST SURREYS/AREA DETAILS XV:—Capt. Barclay; Pte. Ward, Driver Woods, Pte. Simpson, Cpl. Wybro; Litut. Kerrich, Sgt. Hamlin; Sgnlman. Hall. Pte. Marshall, Pte. Faulkner, Pte. van Milligen, Pte. Sharp, Lieut. Crew, Pte. Grainger and Pte. A. R. Thompson.

FOURTH MARINES 2ND XV:—Schlitter; Aikman, Mangold, Russo, Brown; Costa, Buckley; Atkins, Lavier, Baham, Duhovith, Glessner, Grady, Connolly and Arnett.

Referee: Mr. E. McLaren.

Marines on Defensive

The Combined side had the better of the first five minutes and were attacking in the Marines 25 the entire time, during the course of which Hamlin narrowly missed a penalty from 20 yards given for feet-up. The Americans then retaliated and taking the ball at their feet swept towards their opponents' line, but good defensive work prevented any score.

The Marines, however, kept up the pressure and after another ten minutes, Brown secured from a loose scrum to make a long, winding run that took him over the line near the corner flag. The attempt for extra points failed.

At this period of the game the Marines' forwards were showing up very well indeed, all their work being marked with plenty of vim and aggressiveness.

A good kick by Hamlin which gained over 60 yards resulted in the score being equalized, a line out on the "leathernecks" line giving the soldiers the opportunity to get the ball back, from which Crew secured to plunge over the line for an unconverted try.

Immediately after, Barclay, who played a most useful game throughout, narrowly missed adding to the score with a penalty.

After the interval, Crew made a fine breakaway and managed to get over the Marine line, but the referee ruled that he had had one foot in touch just prior to crossing. From the resulting line-out, however, the ball was transferred to Hamlin who, from a most acute angle, made the finest drop-kick seen in Shanghai this year, to put the soldiers ahead.

Thereafter both sides had their full share of the play and each came near to scoring on several occasions, but stout defensive measures prevented any addition until the Combined side were penalized for offside on their own line. Aikman took the kick, half way between the posts and the flag, and with an excellent effort, converted, after the ball had struck the bar in its passage.

The Marines came close to winning in the last few minutes but inexperience coupled with some deadly tackling nullified their every attempt.

Ellsworth Vines Evens Score with Budge

Hottest Services Ever Seen by Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 7.

Ellsworth Vines utilized the hottest service ever witnessed by Chicago spectators in blasting Donald Budge from the court today in five sets, 3-6, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Coming from behind, the former world champion unleashed a terrific service which beat last year's outstanding amateur player and the only player on record to have made a clean sweep of every major world amateur tennis singles championship.

In beating Budge, Vines evened the score in their professional tennis tour throughout the United States which started this week. Each player has now won two matches, Budge taking the first two encounters.

The match marked the first time since Budge turned professional that it was necessary for more than three sets to decide the outcome.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Tung Hwa's Goalie at Work

Darwin Chow, Tung Hwa's capable goal-keeper, takes possession of the ball while T. H. Ling looks on anxiously in yesterday morning's league football encounter with S.F.X. at the Canidrome won narrowly by the Chinese. Behind Ling is Karolich of S.F.X.

Interesting Draw On Rugby Field

French Forces, Police and Club Combine to Defeat Marines and Seaforths

In an interesting and keenly fought game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, a Combined Club/Police/French Forces XV drew with a selected Marines and Seaforths side, each team recording an unconverted try.

The game never reached a high standard, none of the Americans taking part ever having previously played, but what they lacked in experience they made up for by their willingness to learn good handling and keenness. With more matches under their belts, they will form the nucleus of a very useful 3rd XV that will give other similar local sides plenty to think about. The Scotsmen playing for this fifteen were prominent in opening up attacks and it was due to their efforts more than anything else that their side remained in a winning position until a few minutes before the end.

For the Combined Club/Police/Forces XV, Blackwood, playing his second game of the day, Shellam, Vilm, Kelly and Webb showed up well, the latter especially having improved a great deal since he was last seen out.

The first-half was a ding-dong struggle between two determined sides and although both teams threatened to score on innumerable occasions, something always went wrong at the last moment, until Caldwell, the speedy Marines' left-winger was placed in possession to make his way through a mob of players to go over far out.

The lead was retained until three minutes from no-side, when Shellam secured after a good passing movement among the threes to leave the defence standing and touch down near the flag.

Cross Country Practice Run Includes Forty

Large Field Expected for Big Event on Sunday

Yesterday's ideal weather for cross-country running was not taken advantage of by as many runners as was anticipated. Nevertheless, some 40 that did turn out had an enjoyable 7-mile practise run in preparation for the coming championship, which will be held next Sunday, January 15.

Pte. D. Clemens (East Surreys) again showed speed and stamina, and Gurbakh Singh was the only runner who kept up with him throughout the entire course. The two came in about 500 yards ahead of the first Chinese.

The championship day will see about 140 runners, in teams of eight, at the starting line. The first six of each team to reach home will be counted for points, and keen competition is anticipated.

Local Soccer Tables

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Seaforths	6	5	0	1	10
Tung Hwa	7	5	2	0	10
S.M.P.	6	4	2	0	8
S.R.C.	8	4	4	0	8
A.S.F.	5	2	1	2	6
East Surreys	4	2	1	1	5
S.F.X.	5	2	3	0	4
Lusitano	6	1	5	0	2
Aurora	5	0	5	0	0

Second Division

British Navy	6	5	0	1	11
P.T.H.	6	5	0	1	11
Russian Regt.	6	5	1	0	10
J.R.C.	6	3	3	0	6
French Forces	4	2	1	1	5
Sokol	6	2	4	0	4
J.A.C.	8	2	6	0	4
Area Details	7	1	5	1	3
Ching Hwa	3	1	2	0	2
Abtielung	6	1	5	0	2

Maple Leafs Beat Bruins

Toronto, Jan. 7.

The Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Boston Bruins, leaders of the national professional ice hockey league, tonight to take third place in the league standings.

Parsons was the hero of the game for he scored both goals for the Maple Leafs. He tallied the first marker in the second period and followed up with another goal in the third period.—United Press.

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Seaforths Defeat Recs Easily

Outplaying the club team throughout most of the game, the Seaforth Highlanders defeated the Shanghai Recreation Club by seven goals to two in a first division football match on the Race Course yesterday afternoon before a large crowd.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 9.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:—

Castleford 16, Oldham 5
Dewsbury 3, Leeds 15
Hull 21, Bradford Northern 0

The following matches were postponed owing to frost or snow:—

Bramley v. Featherstone R.
Huddersfield v. Broughton R.
Hunslet v. Batley
Keighley v. Liverpool S.
Leigh v. Halifax
Rochdale H. v. Hull K. R.
Salford v. Wakefield Trinity
St. Helens v. Warrington
Widnes v. Barrow
Wigan v. Seinton
York v. St. Helens Recs.—Reuter.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 9.

England 3, The Rest 17
Blackheath 8, Rosslyn Park 6
Bradford 11, Birkenhead Park 6
Coventry 5, Cardiff 6
Devonport Services 3, Exeter 13
Moseley 11, London Irish 0
Notts 3, Nuneaton 5
C.M.T. 6, Guy's Hospital 14
St. Bart's Hospital 17, Harlequins 3
Old Paulines 13, Liverpool 5
Pontypool 9, Grumlin 0
Weston-super-Mare 8, Neath 7

The following matches were postponed:—

Bedford v. U.S. Portsmouth
Blackheath v. Rosslyn Park
Bristol v. Royal Air Force
Coventry v. Cardiff
Devonport Services v. Exeter
Gloucester v. London Scottish
Manchester v. Waterloo
Plymouth Albion v. Redruth
Richmond v. Bath.—Reuter.

Eastern Provinces No Match for M.C.C.

Hutton Knocks Up 152 Not Out in 120 Minutes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Port Elizabeth, Jan. 8.

In the first day of a three-day match between the Eastern Provinces and the M.C.C. here yesterday, the Eastern Provinces made 172 all out, Coy accounting for 54 not out. Farnes took five wickets for 58, and Wright four for 45.

The M.C.C. hit up 237 for one wicket, Hutton accounting for 152 not out, in an aggressive two hours' batting, in which he hit up two sixes, and sixteen fours.

Gibb had made 51 by the close of play.—Reuter.

Soviet Hockey

Moscow, Jan. 7.

The first meets of hockey teams for the U.S.S.R. cup were held in Saratov, Minsk and Moscow. 272 hockey teams from 74 towns played for the cup. Only 155 teams took part in last season's contest. The finals are fixed for February 18 in Moscow. The hockey meets for the championship of the capital with the participation of more than 500 teams have commenced in Moscow.—Tass.

United Hockey XI Downs Germans

Smooth Teamwork Seen as League Leaders Continue To Hold Top Rung

With two quick goals in the last five minutes of the first half, the United Hockey Club senior eleven score an impressive victory over the Germans at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by a final score of 3-1 and also two valuable points in the League standing to maintain their present leadership.

In spite of the absence of F. Kermani, the United forward line retained its fine form. H. Waldman, R. Murray, and A. M. Fonseca, who moved up to centre, combined smoothly and they tallied a goal each. Louis Oliveria and John Berglof were in their usual good style in the intermediate line while R. C. Stuart, who filled Fonseca's place at left-half, showed no weakness and gave creditable assistance to his colleagues. Of the two backs, Sortie Collaco was very steady and he certainly played his best game of the season. Teamed with K. M. Pate, the Portuguese star had J. P. Jones in goal well protected.

The Germans lost the service of Wetzell, one of the city's leading players who is in Hongkong at present. Bochow filled the gap. The whole forward line failed to click and performed in a ragged manner.

UNITED:—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; John Berelof, Louis Oliveira, R. C. Stuart, A. M. Fonseca; A. Leitao, R. Murray, H. Waldmann, Hans Bojesen.

GERMANS:—Von Grafen, Von Aster, Schroeder, Von Essen, Berg, Remmele, Guenter, Bochow, Schoemann, Wiecke, Soenksen.

United Attack at Once

The United eleven began to press from the starting bully. Waldman was very promising with his clever stickwork, dribbling most freely. Fonseca also stood out but he was unable to put a final touch to his play. The German defenders put up stiff resistance, Berg and Schroeder carrying the brunt of work to keep the raiders away.

Leitao was fast on the right flank as he took the ball up the field several times. One of his sendings nearly resulted in a goal. Bojesen slammed a ground shot for Von Grafen to stop in the nick of time at the expense of a fruitless corner.

Waldman continued to dominate with his artful handling of the stick. Fonseca weakened as the game proceeded and acted as if he preferred to return to his normal position in the half-line.

Many corners were conceded by the Germans but the opponents failed to make use of them. On the other end of the field, Collaco was playing a grand game.

First Goal

In the 30th minute Oliveira created an opening for Waldman to dribble through. The latter cleverly relayed the ball to Murray, who was unmarked. The German goalkeeper ran out to block but Murray rolled a neat shot into the net.

Three minutes later Berglof made a play which resulted in Fonseca scoring. The United half back sent Murray forward near the circle. Having eluded Von Aster, Murray slipped the ball for Fonseca to beat easily Von Grafen with a hot grounder.

After the interval the Germans began to rally. Soenksen and Wiecke initiated many fine moves to keep Collaco and Pate busy. In the 8th minute Berg tallied from a scramble with a hard drive at a distance of seven yards.

Berg's goal made the game exciting, the leaders trying to keep the advantage while the trailers attempting to catch up. Play went from one end to the other. In one of the raids Waldman received a beautiful pass from Fonseca. He dribbled the ball past Schroeder. The keeper ran out but was also beaten. Von Aster suddenly dashed across the goal and slashd the ball away for a corner.

Glorious Chance

The Germans had a glorious chance to equalize when Wiecke gained two successive shots which were stopped by Jones. Later on, Pate was pulled up for fouling Soenksen within the circle but Berg wasted the penalty bully.

Soenksen drove wild in the 30th minute with only Jones to beat. The United carried the ball up the other end. Waldman staged a pretty solo and flicked the ball into the goal two minutes befort the end for a final 3-1 score.

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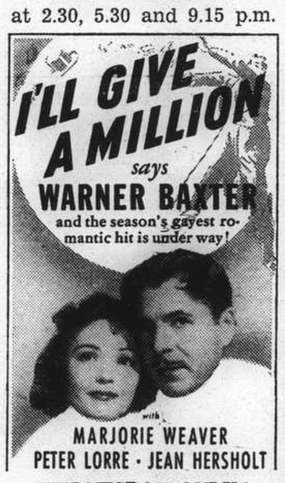

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French Forces Win Again

S.R.U.F.C. 2nd Fifteen Subdued by Aggressive Play of Victors; Dr. Carrel Outstanding

A VERY aggressive French Forces XV disposed of the Club 2nd XV at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by 12 points to 3 without a great deal of difficulty, and although the Frenchmen did not have matters all their own way there was no doubt that they were by far the better team. Dr. Carrel, the burly wing forward, was head and shoulders above everybody else on the field, barging and crashing his way through the bewildered opposition to record two excellent tries in addition to putting in some very fine defensive work that pulled the Club up when they threatened most.

The Frenchmen played five of their regular first team members and took advantage of the occasion to give trials to four new players from the Navy, all of whom made satisfactory débuts.

The Club played fairly well, but lacked vim, and beaten by the opposing forwards they were on the defensive for the greater part of the game, the speedy French outsides causing them untold trouble. Mair put in a lot of hard work in the full-back position to hold up several dangerous movements but his kicking might have been better. The threes found themselves opposed by a bunch of quick-tackling individuals who gave them very little room in which to move, while their handling, when they did get the chance to get away, was far from perfect. Richmond, Warner and Sayle did best of the forwards but in the main they were definitely inferior to a pack that would give nothing away.

FRENCH FORCES XV:—Valvé; Rousset, Thierry, Delort, Got; Male, Coutouly; Dr. Carrel, Giroland, Marasset, Capt. Lamas, Paume, Monnet, Stourbe and Mussard.

CLUB 2ND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; P. J. A. Innes, A. P. D. Kennedy, S. J. Ward, O. P. Edwards; R. N. Bryant, T. R. Bassett; W. V. K. Chadwick, M. N. Speyer, J. March, G. A. Yanus, J. D. Sayle, J. R. M. Warner, D. M. Wheeler and W. J. Richmond.

Referee: Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw.

Forwards Dominate

The first fifteen minutes saw the ball travelling from one end of the field to the other with neither side gaining much advantage. Much of the game was composed of forward rushes with good three-quarter movements rather infrequent. The French did threaten on two occasions to get through but an air-tight Club defence held them off.

On the other hand, Edwards made an excellent run of over fifty yards for the civilians to swerve past four defenders, but he found the attentions of Valvé too much for him.

Midway through the first half, the French piled on the pressure and it was not long before better results were obtained, Rousset, on the right wing, putting the finishing touches to a good foot rush, by going over near the flag. Got's kick failed.

Carrel then came into his own with two wonderful solo efforts, from the second of which, after making a run of 25 yards in which he bowled over six opponents, he scored far out. Got again missed.

Fine Movement

Ten minutes following the resumption, after the French had been having their own way, the Forces put Got away after a fine threes movement had been successfully executed, for the winger to make a very determined run of thirty yards to take him right past the outdistanced defence. Although he ran round the line and planted the ball under the posts, the scorer was unable to add the extra points.

The Club then came into the limelight and were only prevented from opening their score by some deadly tackling. A penalty, taken by Mair, from an awkward angle, 30 yards out, narrowly failed.

Carrel then sealed the Club's fate by securing from a line-out and making one of his characteristic runs with several defenders stretched out in his wake, the victims of his forceful tactics, he plunged over the line for an unconverted try after making well over 30 yards ground.

In the closing minutes the Club reduced the leeway when Kennedy, from a scrum near the Forces' line, secured and burst over for another unconverted try.

Japanese Civilians Beaten by Club

Rugby Match Sees Plucky Fifteen Defeated by 3rd Side of S.R.U.F.C.

Making their first appearance this year, a Japanese Civilian XV found the going a little too hard for them at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, their opponents, the Club 3rd XV doing almost as they pleased to win handsomely by 23 points (one placed goal, one penalty goal and five tries) to nil. The Japanese fought hard from start to finish but they were outclassed in all departments of the game, only Koyakumara, who has played for the well-known Imperial Railways 1st XV, displaying form equalling that of his nationals in the go-ahead Tung Wen side. The Civilians played a very plucky game and on occasions came near to scoring, but their physique and speed did not match the Club's and the few chances that came their way were frittered away.

For the Club, Blackwood, Thomas and Thornley were outstanding, while St. Louis and Dickson also thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

CLUB 3RD XV:—S. M. Thornley; E. S. Blackwood, A. Thomas, A. Lavier, B. H. McMichael; L. R. St. Louis, A. Dickinson; T. Adams, G. W. Chapman, J. R. Blaikie, G. W. Sheppard, G. L. Hinds, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, F. W. Poate and A. L. A. Bonbernard.

JAPANESE CIVILIAN XV:—Koyamai; Takeuchi, Okimoto, Koyakumara, Shikimori; Ohtaki, Kodera; Tobata, Ishii, Sakamoto, Kikuchi, Sakai, Makino, Yamazaki and Hattori.

Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl.

For the first ten minutes the Japanese did thoroughly well to keep their faster and heavier opponents out, but gradual pressure eventually began to tell and after Thomas had nearly broke through on two occasions, the same player went over to open the score. Thomas failed with the kick. A few minutes later, Thornley made a long corkscrew run to add another unconverted try, while after some mid-field play had resulted, St. Louis secured and using his speed to good effect, outdistanced a harrassed defence to go over near the flag after a run of 35 yards down the wing.

Nine points to the bad at the interval, the Japanese tried very hard to stem the tide after the resumption, but it was not long before they were penalized under their posts for Thomas to kick a perfect goal.

Another Try

From the kick-off, Blackwood secured ten yards inside his own half and making a terrific burst down the right wing, left the defence standing to add yet another unconverted try. Five minutes later, Blackwood made another brilliant run along the side line, passing to Thornley when confronted by the full back. Thornley made no mistake, carrying on to plant the ball between the posts. The kick unaccountably failed.

The Japanese then held their own for more than ten minutes and came very close to scoring on at least three occasions, but poor handling when in advantageous positions, spoilt their chances.

The Club, however, were not to be denied, and in the closing minutes, Bonbernard took the ball at his feet to record the final try near the posts. He took the kick himself and added the extra points with a good effort.

Seaforths Triumph Over Club "B"

Hockey Game's Only Goal Scored in First Half

Playing well together as a team, the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" XI nearly held the Seaforth Highlanders to a tie at the Race Course in another First Division game of the S.H.A. League yesterday. The Scottish soldiers scored their only goal in the first half and barely managed to keep the lead.

The Club put up a good defence but was weak in the forward line. They missed, in the first half, at least two sure goals. In the second half Knight had the misfortune of driving against the crossbar. It would have been a goal, an equalizer, had the ball gone two inches lower.

From the opening bully the Seaforths attacked. But in five minutes, the civilians settled down and began to press. Lack of finish caused them to miss several fine opportunities. Giles and Boldero each wasted a chance. Knight was also given an opening but he lacked assistance from both wingers.

Seaforths Score

In the 20th minute the Seaforths scored through Sgt. Cunningham, who beat Brazel with a hard drive just inside the circle from an acute angle.

Five minutes later, the soldiers nearly scored a second goal. From a corner Cunningham fired a ground shot. Goalkeeper Brazel stopped the ball but was unable to kick clear. The Seaforth centre, Aberdeen, and inside-left, Gunn, rushed forward. From a scramble Beeching cleared.

In the second period play was confined to midfield and only a few corners were conceded. With the exception of a drive by Knight, which hit the crossbar, none of the plays was dangerous.

The teams were:—

SEAFORTHS:—Wilson, Capt. Richie, Vickers, Yardley, Thomson, Lt. Henderson, MacDonald, Sgt. Cunningham, Aberdeen, Gunn, Illingworth.

S.H.C. "B" v. Seaforths "A"

S.H.C. "B":—E. H. Brazel; E. Beeching, A. J. Evans, C. Woolhouse, Boldero, W. M. Macoustra; G. J. Read, A. Maude, T. G. C. Knight, E. S. Giles, P. Watkin-Williams.

Australian Keeps His Golf Title

Norman von Nida Finishes First in Tournament at Manila; Chin Second

Manila, Jan. 8.

Norman von Nida of Australia retained the Philippines open golf championship today when he scored a grand total of 292 strokes to beat Seisui Chin of Japan by two strokes.

The Australian won U.S.$2,000 in addition to retaining the title he won last year. Chin, who finished in second place last year, against had to be content with runner-up honours, and Rokuzo Asami of Japan placed second also with 294.

John Montague, the famous American golfer who is ranked by many writers as the greatest player in the world and who came here from the United States, failed to finish better than seventh with 304.

Japanese players from leading clubs in Japan dominated, Guillermo Navaja was the first Filipino to finish, placing ninth. Larry Montes, leading Philippines player, was twelfth with 306.—Unitted Press.

U.S. College Basketball Stars Orient-Bound

To Visit Hawaii, Japan, Philippine Islands

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 25.

Eight former Washington University basketball stars sailed on the Canadian liner Empress of Asia today for a barnstorming tour of the Orient.

The college basketball players will travel for two months and will visit the Philippines, Hawaii and Japan. They are making the tour under the auspices of the American Amateur Union.

The touring team is composed of Jack Gannon, Ralph Gairney, Chuck Wagner, Ed Loverick, Ross Werner, Jack Hanover, Bob Egge and Dick Egge.—United Press.

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Graceful Effort That Failed

Kabbert, S.F.X. goal-keeper, makes a swan-dive to save a low hard shot from the boot of P. H. Woo, Tung Hwa forward, but the ball went under him and into the net for an important goal in yesterday's first division football match at the Canidrome which the Chinese team won by 6-5.

Canidrome Result

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Trump Card; 2, Jarrock's Alone.
Also ran:—Shenkoland II, Boxing Fan, Ah Liang, Pearl's Glory.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $43.50. Forecast (3-6) Div. $118.80.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $12.50.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Tragopan; 2, Rio Princess.
Also ran:—Mercury, Dai Wu Day, Nagasaki, Rio Tinto.
½ length.—Time, 31.60.
Win, $13.50. Forecast (3-6) Div. $130.50.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 1/2 (3-3) Div. $53.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Inverspey; 2, Chihli Blue Bird.
Also ran:—Hieland Lassie, Quicksand, Nanettt, Paper Boy.
½ length.—Time, 29.66.
Win, $21.00. Forecast (4-5) Div. $201.20.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $15.10.
Double Event 2/3 (3-4) Div. $75.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Botany Bay; 2, Outlaw.
Also ran:—Bermedale, Mei Lee Bay, General, Bebben.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $19.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $91.20.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 3/4 (4-4) Div. $40.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lily; 2, Corinthian.
Also ran:—Grayzeb, Planet, Aramis, Will Harmony.
A head.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (5-1) Div. $224.90.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $19.90.
Double Event 4/5 (4-5) Div. $38.39.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Assurance.
Also ran:—Talgai Junior, Black Duchess, Royal China, Viscountess.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $30.70. Forecast (6-1) Div. $132.40.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 5/6 (5-6) Div. $67.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady's Man; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Brilliant Tot, Teiresias, Gigolo, Chop Stick.
A head.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $37.60. Forecast (2-1) Div. $217.90.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 6/7 (6-2) Div. $117.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; 2, Luhai Rose.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Knight, Mona, Erin Hero, Belle O'New York.
1 length.—Time, 30.15.
Win, $25.20. Forecast (4-1) Div. $87.10.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 7/8 (2-4) Div. $133.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Juliana; 2, Madom's Hope.
Also ran:—Captain Drew, Wayside Petticorn, Brigand, Flintship.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.76.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (3-1) Div. $62.90.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $9.60.
Doubit Event 8/9 (4-3) Div. $60.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Lieutenant; 2, Dolphine.
Also ran:—Maid of Morven, Mars, Future Pal, Drummer.
Short head.—Time. 29.88.
Win, $57.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $299.60.
Place, 1st $21.00; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 9/10 (3-3) Div. $70.40.

11—560 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2. They don Bois.
Also ran:—Rob Roy, Irish Lover, Copalet, Valencia.
Short head:—Time, $29.96.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (1-2) Div. $74.20.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 10/11 (3-1) Div. $131.70.

12—525 yd. flat.—1. Catch Me; 2, Luhai Lass.
Also ran:—Mad Jack, Rosie O'Hora, Our Delight, Careless Cissie.
A head.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (1-2) Div. $76.50.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 11/12 (1-5) Div. $53.60.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena; 2, Lido.
Also ran:—Master Zeb, China Pearl, Bethany, Whitey.
Short head.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $39.20. Forecast (2-6) Div. $597.50.
Place, 1st $23.20; 2nd $19.90.
Double Event 12/13 (5-2) Div. $107.90.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Fox; 2, D.H., Miss Hummer and Merry Widow.
Also ran:—Brilliance, Albatross, Happy Troy.
2½. Dead heat.—Time, 35.59.
Win, $26.70. Fortcast (6-2 and 6-3) Div. $57.20 and $78.10.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $6.20 and $6.90.
Double Event 13/14 (2-6) Div. $242.20.

Home Soccer Tables

ENGLISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	24	15	5	4	46	26	35
Everton	23	14	2	7	46	26	30
Middlesbrough	24	11	6	7	54	37	28
Wolverhampton	23	10	7	6	38	18	27
Liverpool	24	10	7	7	41	37	27
Charlton	22	11	4	7	50	26	26
Leeds	23	10	5	8	40	41	25
Grimsby	23	8	7	8	33	38	23
Stoke	24	8	7	9	33	43	23
Bolton	23	7	8	8	38	35	22
Aston Villa	23	9	4	10	38	35	22
Arsenal	22	7	8	7	25	21	22
Sunderland	23	8	6	9	31	36	22
Blackpool	23	7	7	9	29	38	21
Manchester	23	6	9	8	33	33	21
Portsmouth	22	6	8	8	24	37	20
Leicester	24	6	8	10	30	43	20
Preston	22	7	5	10	28	41	19
Huddersfield	24	7	5	12	31	37	19
Chelsea	23	7	5	11	41	48	19
Brentford	22	7	5	10	30	44	19
Birmingham	24	7	4	13	38	43	18

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	25	16	3	6	59	31	35
Newcastle	24	13	5	6	45	26	31
Sheffield U.	24	11	8	5	40	25	30
West Brom.	23	13	2	8	61	47	28
Coventry	23	12	4	7	36	27	28
Manchester	23	12	3	8	64	47	27
Fulham	23	10	6	7	36	30	26
Tottenham	23	9	7	7	36	34	25
Sheffield W.	23	10	5	8	55	42	25
Luton T.	23	11	3	9	43	39	25
Burnley	25	9	7	9	31	36	25
Millwall	23	9	6	8	41	34	24
West Ham	23	10	4	9	44	33	24
Chesterfield	24	9	6	9	38	37	24
Bradford	24	7	9	8	40	46	23
Plymouth	23	8	4	11	27	33	20
Bury	24	6	7	11	33	48	19
Southampton	23	7	5	11	34	47	19
Notts F.	23	5	6	12	29	51	16
Swansea	22	3	10	9	26	45	16
Norwich	22	7	1	14	27	54	15
Tranmere	24	3	3	18	26	60	9

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Newport	22	16	4	2	39	15	36
Crystal Palace	21	12	5	4	43	27	29
Aldershot	22	10	7	5	31	28	27
Brighton	23	12	3	8	40	30	27
Reading	22	8	9	5	36	28	25
Northampton	22	10	4	8	35	35	24
Swindon	22	10	3	9	36	36	23
Bristol City	22	9	5	8	35	36	23
Queen's P.R.	21	8	7	6	43	27	23
Watford	21	8	6	7	32	28	22
Notts C.	20	8	5	7	29	25	21
Port Vale	21	8	5	8	31	27	21
Cardiff	21	7	6	8	29	33	20
Southend	21	7	6	8	41	37	20
Exeter	23	6	8	9	36	56	20
Ipswich	21	6	6	9	21	28	18
Mansfield	21	6	5	10	24	41	17
Clapton Orient	20	5	7	8	24	27	17
Bournemouth	20	5	6	9	20	27	16
Bristol Rovers	22	4	7	11	21	26	15
Torquay	20	5	4	11	30	34	14
Walsall	20	3	4	13	18	34	10

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barnsley	23	16	3	4	55	23	35
Crewe A.	23	14	1	8	56	36	29
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Southport	20	11	6	3	45	19	28
Stockport	23	12	5	6	48	26	29
Oldham	24	12	2	10	47	40	26
Hull City	22	10	4	8	40	41	24
Chester	21	10	4	7	53	42	24
Rotherham	24	11	2	12	41	39	24
New Brighton	23	10	4	9	37	38	24
Barrow	24	10	3	11	41	46	23
Halifax T.	22	7	6	9	21	28	20
Carlisle	22	8	4	10	36	46	20
Darlington	22	8	4	10	41	55	20
Rochdale	22	9	2	11	47	42	20
Wrexham	24	9	3	12	37	54	21
Lincoln City	22	5	7	10	33	49	17
Gateshead	22	6	4	12	36	45	16
York	22	6	5	11	33	47	17
Hartlepools	23	6	3	14	32	54	15
Accrington S.	24	2	4	18	13	59	8

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Aberdeen	25	12	5	8	65	43	29
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Celtic	23	11	5	7	66	39	27
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Hibernian	25	12	2	11	55	49	26
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Queen O'South	22	11	4	7	43	36	26
Partick	24	11	2	11	45	54	24
Clyde	23	11	2	10	39	44	24
Third Lanark	24	8	6	10	58	66	22
St. Johnston	22	9	3	10	49	53	21
Ayr United	24	7	6	11	48	58	20
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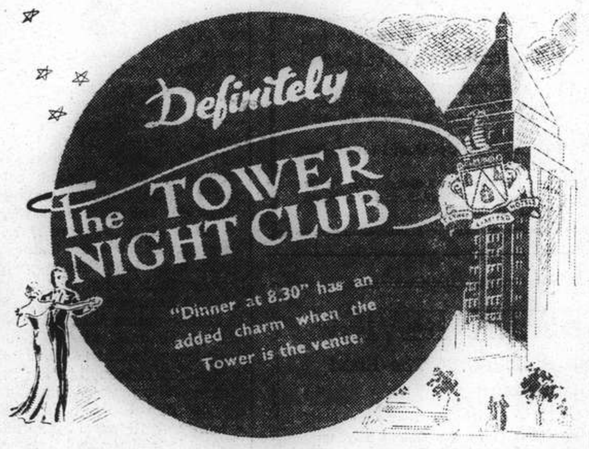

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Army Commanders Denounce Wang

35 High Officers Pledge Their Loyalty to General Chiang Kai-shek

Chungking, Jan. 8.

A denunciation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace proposals and a pledge of loyalty to General Chiang Kai-shek were contained in a joint telegram issued here today by 35 Chinese high commanders.

The telegram, which was addressed to the Generalissimo and the Central Executive Control Committees of the Kuomintang, also expressed a determination to carry on the "war of resistance until a final victory is achieved."

The signatures on the message included those of: General Chen Chen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the south bank of the Yangtze River in the Hankow battle; General Hsueh Yo, Acting Governor of Hunan Province; General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan Province; General Li Han-hwen, Governor of Kwangtung Province; General Liu To-chuan, a former subordinate of General Chang Hsueh-liang; and General Wang Ling-chi, Commander-in-Chief of the Szechuan forces at the front.

National Support Urged

The names of the Kwangsi commanders, General Li Tsung-jen and Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, the Kwangtung commander, General Yu Han-mo, Central Government military leaders like General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, and General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-President of the Military Affairs Commission, and others were not included, probably owing to the fact that they are all either members of the Central Executive Committee or the Central Control Committee, which have already unanimously decided upon the permanent expulsion of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

After expressing gratification at the Central Koumintang's decision to expel Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the telegram declares:

"We have, under the command of the Generalissimo, fought on various fronts for over a year and a half. The longer we have fought, the higher has been the morale of our troops, which are determined to repulse our enemy, achieve the nation's rebirth and the realization of the Three People's Principles. Therefore we beg the entire nation to support the Generalissimo and denounce Mr. Wang Ching-wei. So long as a final victory is not attained, our duty remains unfulfilled."—Reuter.

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New York, Jan. 7.

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The crowd was treated to a grand bit of running by Glenn Cunningham and Gene Venzke in the day's most hotly contested race. The "Kansas Flyer" put on a rare burst of speed in the final half of the last lap to beat Venzke in the special 800-metre event. Cunningham registered the time of 1.53 seconds and snatched the Knights of Columbus title from Venzke, who triumphed last year.

Marty Glickman of Syracuse University proved to be outstanding sprinter, winning the 60-metre dash in 6.8 seconds and the 10 metres in 10.9 seconds. He beat out Herb West of Columbia in both events but lost out to the Columbian star in the 80 metres which West won in 8.8 seconds.—United Press.

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DEATH

JOURAVEL.—On Sunday, January 8, 1939, at 1729 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, LITMAN JOURAVEL, aged 56 years, father of Mrs. Virginia Clark, Misses Evelyn and Eleanore Jouravel and Master Albert Jouravel. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Monday, January 9, at the Baikal Road Cemetery, 724 Baikal Road, at 12.15 p.m. (Tientsin papers please copy.)

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WHAT'S IN A NAME ?

It is frequently said that the law is an ass, when probably all that is meant is that its administrators come under that natural history qualification. For the most part they may be seen on and off the bench, gently, and reflectively twitching their ears, and occasionally delivering themselves of some heavy humour not unlike the bray of the animal referred to. The Glasgow Sheriff Court quite recently had a field day to itself, over a case in which a firm of distillers were charged with applying a false trade name "Scotch Whisky" to each of three hundred bottles containing a blend of 33 per cent. Scottish malt whisky, and 67 per cent. Northern Irish grain whisky. It is not clear what the defence was but it seems that it was contended that the blend having been made in Scotland,—following the well-known precedent of a cow born in a stable becoming a horse,—would automatically become Scotch Whisky. It will be readily understood that this was an opportunity for a little humour upon which the sprightly wits of the law jumped with the greatest glee. Someone immediately asked whether only the stew made in Ireland could be Irish, but the *piéce de resistance* was the passage between a lawyer and a fruit selector,—what possible evidence a fruit selector could give in such a case is not clear, but thoroughness in the courts is reaching such a pitch nowadays that doctors are actually called to give medical evidence. The fruit selector testified that he expected Scotch Whisky to be made in Scotland. "And where are Spanish onions grown? he was gently asked. "Spain" was the reply "Are they not grown outside of Spain?"—"I dare say" was the answer. "Have you ever seen Spanish onions growing in this country?"—"No." replied the witness, whereupon the cross-examiner tenderly enquired where Brussel sprouts grew. Peals of merry laughter drowned the witness's reply, while justice held it sides as he denied that he had ever dealt in Jerusalem artichokes or knew whether they came from that city, or not.

The next witness called was a timber merchant, the connection between his calling and the liquor trade being somewhat clearer than in the case of the previous witness, casks of course being made of wood. He was asked "Have you seen Scotch firs growing on the Surrey uplands?"—"That is the wrong name for them," was the retort. "Well what would you call Scotch firs grown in England?"—The risibility of the Court was again tickled when the witness replied "Pinus sylvertus," showing quite clearly that Scotch fir is something in the nature of an exception to the cow-and-stable precedent. There is a lot to be said for, and against giving place names to certain things, chiefly against, for consider what confusion can arise at times. Thus a Bath chap might easily be mistaken for a low fellow from that fashionable watering place, whereas after all it is only the smoked cheek of the porcine quadruped. Bath buns can be made anywhere, though here naturally, the closer they are made to bath the "bather" so to speak. Again, take "Richmond maids of honour." Should all the maids of honour come only from Richmond, or can they be made in other places? And if they can, should they be given the place name of their origin. Fancy that delicate confection being spoken of as the "Yarmouth maids of honour" simply because it was made in the town of the bloater's nativity. Richmond could never retaliate by having a bloater named after it, because bloaters cannot be caught at Richmond, but it very probably would not retaliate even if it could. Why should the clotted cream of which the Friar in Orders Gray sang so touchingly be attributed solely to Devonshire? Surely cream clots just as well in Cornwall, and if it does why should it not be called after the place of its origin? China clay comes from the same county, so the books say. Why blame it on China then? Surely that country is suffering enough without having a sort of dirt called after it. It really seems that the only thing China can do about it at the moment is to wait until the present incident is over, preserving a dignified reticence in the matter, and then taking it up with those responsible. Or maybe Japan when she has thoroughly established Chinese independence and territorial integrity may be able to do something about it. They might even name a village in China Sweden, to make matches there, though how that will affect Great Britain is not at the moment easy to see.

It is to be noticed that an advertiser in these columns has already seen the point to which reference is made. From Tsingtao he announces that "Yorkshire-style hams" are for sale. He readily concedes the point that Yorkshire hams cannot be made in Tsingtao, and thereby deprives the Shantung porker the privilege of dying a really dignified death. Talking, however, of food, there is that tender description, "Canterbury lamb." It conjures up pictures of the pretty little animals gambolling on the grassy swards of the cathedral cloisters, being tenderly herded by archbishops, bishops and other church dignitaries, or do they leave such jobs solely to the rural deans? There is a sinister side upon which too much emphasis should not be laid, of the Chapter solemnly assembling now and again to prick the lists of the lambs to decide which shall go into the world from Canterbury with that description. Again any cat whether Cheshire or not will grin at a Dover sole, but why Cheshire and why Dover? Any scientist knows perfectly well that there is no particular significance in a cat being born in the county of cheese, while any ordinary person knows full well that not all soles come from Dover. It is most probable that if all the soles which have ever come from Dover were laid out in a straight line, head to tail, they would reach a certain distance, but it would not be very far. The subject cannot, however, be left without reference to the "Dutch Party." Perfectly innocent foreigners not acquainted with the peculiarities of the English language would immediately assume that this referred to a crowd of hilarious Hollanders, or even naughty Netherlanders, whereas the cognoscenti know very well that it does not. All this has been written merely to indicate what a lot of material the witty lawyers in the Glasgow Sheriff's Court missed. They could, with a very little research, have produced a whole day's revelry, for asses must bray as a relief from continually twitching their ears.

Ultimate Justice

With the release from prison and the pardoning of Thomas J. Mooney it is hoped that a particularly unfortunate case has been brought to an end. In 1916 a Preparedness Parade was bombed and suspicion fell upon Mooney amongst others. He was brought to trial, found guilty and sentenced to death. It is a striking piece of evidence to support the contention that at that time the authorities were somewhat uneasy about the justice of the verdict and the sentence, for Mooney was reprieved, and given life imprisonment. From that moment a continuous agitation was commenced by the prisoner, who consistently insisted upon his innocence, in order to secure his release. Some of the evidence given against him was definitely proved to be perjured, but for some reason or other successive governors of California stubbornly refused to release Mooney. That stubbornness led to Mooney being obliged to serve more than a normal life sentence. Mr. Culbert Olson, when running for election as Governor of California stated that if he were elected he would pardon Mooney, and has now fulfilled his word. He has done more. He has formally stated his opinion that Mooney is innocent, and that he was convicted upon perjured testimony. In doing so he has solved a problem which the various courts by reason of one technicality or another failed to solve during the 22 long years of Mooney's incarceration, and has vindicated Mooney as completely as it is humanly possible to do, save for the fact that up to the present there has been no indemnification for the pain and suffering he has endured. That may be a matter for the State legislature. If it is, it is to be hoped that it will be taken up by that august assembly, for the granting of a monetary solace by the State would place the final emphasis upon the Governor's action. Mooney has expressed his intention of devoting his life to securing the release of his fellow prisoner Billings who still remains in custody. That should prove only a matter of time for if the original trial is as much under suspicion in connection with Mooney as it has now been placed, it is obvious that the jury's finding should no longer be valid against his fellow prisoner.

A False Hope

The "Popula di Roma" sees in the fact, that Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will stop for a short time in Paris while on their way to Rome, an indication that France will probably modify her attitude with regard to her opposition to British mediation between herself and Italy. It bases its conclusion on the argument that it would be a breach of international courtesy to have accepted the French invitation without informing Italy of which they are to be the guests. The suggestion that guests keeping an engagement should go direct to their hosts and see no one en route is interesting if not wholly acceptable for it would imply practically a cessation of all other interests while the road to Rome was being followed. There is no indication whatever that France is in any mood to accept British mediation in connection with the latest issues raised between herself and Italy. Obviously mediation could only mean some compromise on the subject of the recent Italian claims, and in this connection M. Daladier has been quite emphatic that he and his government will accept no such friendly office. Of the genuineness of the claims to Tunis and Corsica there will undoubtedly be considerable difference of opinion, but the fact that as short a while ago as 1935 Italy contemplated with equanimity the possibility of Italians in Tunis becoming French citizens within the period of three generations, most certainly suggests that the present display of tender regard as to their fate is something in the nature of an afterthought adopted for very obvious political reasons, not the least of which is to create a counter with which to bargain for concessions elsewhere. Clearly a demand which has about it no more reality than that is not likely to receive much respect in French eyes, and the points upon which Italy now claims satisfaction will have to be settled on their merits. France will cede none of her territory. That has been stated with definite finality and to endeavour to force her to do so can have only one result,—war. That no one wants, least of all Italy, for it would not mean a struggle which could be ended with the ease that hostilities in Abysinnia were brought to a conclusion but one in which they would have to meet an enemy of much stronger mettle and material equipment.

A Bright New World

Lt.-Col. Tatsuhiko Takashima has been helping to curdle the blood of the Japanese by prophesying recently in a signed article that Japan has launched upon a "Hundred Years' War" that will result in the creation of a new world. Not only that, he believes that the new political ideology of Germany has provided a ray of hope for the renaissance of European culture and that the joint front formed by Japan, Germany and Italy had given a strong impetus to the reconstruction of a new state of affairs. He also believes that the new political line-up would exert far-reaching effects not only in the Mediterranean and south-west Europe, but also in south-west Asia and South America. Japan will be bankrupt a long time before the end of anything like a hundred years of war, and it is doubtful whether at the present pace she could carry on for even ten, let alone a century, so that the finding of high-sounding names for a very sordid military venture will not in the long run mislead many people. Only those with a complete lack of a sense of humour would take themselves as seriously as Lt.-Col. Takashima would have his readers take themselves, whether they be Japanese, German or Italians. They may think that they have discovered a solution of all the difficulties of the world, though the greater portion of its inhabitants are still convinced that they have found no panacea but are only adding to the evils which beset them. The direction which the new reconstruction will take, according to the gallant writer will be known by reforming everything Japanese and understanding everything international in a Japanese light. The first essential is, consequently, to realize that in this bright new world which is foreseen, Japan should receive the privilege of the open door everywhere, in exchange for which she will close it to everyone but herself in China. The Japanese cannot be surprised if this form of reciprocation finds no favour in the eyes of the other nations, and if in thus seeking to fashion a new state of affairs Japan meets with something more than a little resistance neither Lt.-Col. Takashima nor the people who think like him need feel at all surprised. After all it is not everything that is made in Japan that earns consistent admiration.

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Terrible !

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Not His Turn

"AH didn't like anthem," said the Yorkshire choir-leader to the organist. "It wor awful. Ah wornt a bit pleased."

"Appen tha wornt," replied the organist, "it's not thy turn to be pleased."

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All Wrong

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Ripe Old Age

AN old Scotswoman was seriously ill. "Weel, Jean," said her husband, sorrowfully, "whare would ye like to be buried?"

"Buried?" echoed the old lady, with indignation. "I'm gawn to be buried on the tap o' yea."

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Nature Note

AYE notiss that gnu-spelling is razing its butiffle hed again. As phar as I am consearned, I wood just as sune go on uzing the old spelling, but I canknot ufford to appere old fashund, bekaws if the jung peepul and the hibrowze wunce susspekt that I am behinde the times, they will snaut with derishan.

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Optimist

A NEGRO applied for a job at a munitions factory. The manager asked him his name, and then said: "Where would you like the remains sent?"

"The remains?"

"Yes, if you get blown up."

"Don't yo' bother about de remains, Boss; I'se gwine to take 'em with me right now."

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Gunsmith

MANY years ago an Irishman from Country Kerry went hop-picking in Kent. When passing through Woolwich he met a friend who worked in the Arsenal, and was shown round. On his return home he was asked what he saw. "Sure," he replied, "and it was a wonderful sight. They took a long hole, and poured some liquid metal all round it, to make a gun."

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Tum-Tum Measures

Miss Gilda Gray, creator of the Hula Hula dance, says she is going to the Sahara for fresh inspiration. She wants to find out all about the "twisting, wiggling, stomping" native dancers and their music, and interpret the result to the taste of "the great American public."—News Item.

In the heart of the Sahara, where a sort of rough tiara
Clamps the headdress of the native to his head,
And, in desert of oasis, each residing beauty's face is
Quite as closely curtained as an ancient bed ;
Where the grunting of the camel, straining ropes which check and trammel,
Makes a nerve-corroding nocturne to the moon—
There Miss Gilda Gray is going to observe the local showing
Of those dances with a tummy-twisting tune.

Sweet Mal-ala, how bewitching we considered you when twitching
Your abdominal expanses in the dance
To the rapid rhythmic clashing of our knives, and to the flashing
Of the grins of us enraptured by your stance.
But, Mal-ala, I am fearful of the eyeful and the earful
Which Miss Gray may take away beneath her hat ;
How I hope your little tummy won't provide her with a rummy
Ball-room version—for I couldn't stomach that.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Phidias Was not Hideous

FRANCOIS Cremosene has confessed that he was the sculptor of a statue of Venus which archæologists had pronounced the genuine work of Phidias. He had removed the nose and legs, and buried it in a field.—News Item.

Perhaps you've heard of Phidias,
Perhaps you've not :
A sculptor he in years B.C.,
And pretty hot !

His fame was wide, his skill superb :
His marble took
On beauty so that folk would go
To have a look.

And so to François Cremosene
We come in time,
A sculptor too, but not one who
Was thought sublime.

Two years ago he set to work
Upon a chunk
Of marble, Did he hope old Phyd
To—well—debunk ?

Perhaps : but, anyhow, his work
Was well concealed :
He finished it, then dug a pit
In some near field.

A farmer, as a farmer will,
Took out his plough :
He struck the statue : gasped thereat :
It was a wow !

A Venus, exquisite in curves,
He'd lighted on—
A marble rose ! Although her nose
And legs were gone.
The battered beauty then was put
By expert test
Into the class of Phidias—
And at his best !

O. Cremosene, how could you be
So ungenteel ?
Think of the ass, the Phidias,
Those experts feel !

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

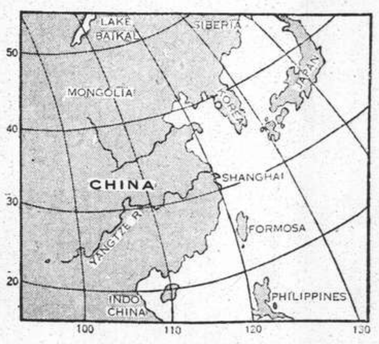
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	26.5	Max.	44.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	25.5	Max.	35.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	25.0	Max.	48.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	23.2	Max.	35.4



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—Siberian anticyclone high and rather steady over China and Korea. Regular monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in north and central China: rainy in the south.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Fine and cold weather. North-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine cloudy and cold weather with rather fresh monsoon over Shantung, our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Hazy in places.—Siccawei Observatory.

World Affairs Will be Discussed at Rome

Observers Believe Anglo-Italian Talks Will Cover International Field; Italian Press Hints at Four-Power Conference

Rome, Jan. 8.

MR. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, are assured of a warm welcome by the Italian people when they arrive here on their forthcoming visit. The streets will be hung with Union Jacks.

Although the official programme only mentions one meeting between the British statesmen and Signor Mussolini, political observers are convinced that there will be more talks, ranging over the whole field of international affairs. The Press yesterday again hinted at the possibility of an eventual Four Power Conference, to deal with Italian claims, as well as with other problems.

It is expected that the whole subject of relations between the axis and the democratic powers will be considered in the light of the new balance of power created at Munich.

It is also certain that minor questions, specifically of Anglo-Italian Interest, will be discussed, such as the new trade negotiations provided under the Anglo-Italian Agreement, the final settlement of the frontiers between British and Italian possessions in Africa, and the future status of the Mediterranean.

The announcement that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will stop at Paris on their way to Rome has aroused fresh hopes of British mediation in the Franco-Italian dispute.

The "Populo di Roma" states that this move "knocks on the head the French theory of 'no mediation'," and remarks that, by the laws of international courtesy, the British ministers would not have accepted the insistent Paris requests without informing the country inviting them, (Italy), and quite possibly "not only receiving her consent, but her approval."—Reuter.

Colonial Claims

Berlin, Jan. 7.

Hopes that Mr. Chamberlain would induce France to agree to a four-power conference upon Mediterranean problems, were freely expressed in German political quarters today on the eve of Mr. Chamberlain's departure for Rome.

The Reich would bring up its own colonial claims at such a conference, it was pointed out. German politicians voiced the opinion that Italy will likely cause some skirmishes in Franco-Italian colonial frontier regions. Rome will then proceed to mobilise its fleet in support of its claims, which already have the support of the German Press.

Mr. Chamberlain would then probably fear direct German action backing Italy and would induce France to agree to a four-power meeting upon Mediterranean questions, these politicians added.

Competent foreign observers here stated, however, that the Reich is not likely to give armed support to Italy in the event of serious incidents.

"Germany is even likely to refrain from granting Italy full support if she is convinced that this would involve an armed conflict," these observers declared.

Germany's scheme aims chiefly to secure British mediation,—although Premier Daladier's trip to North Africa and French views towards Italian claims as a whole, have decreased prospects for such mediation.

German quarters are particularly irritated now by President Roosevelt's message to Congress on January 4 because that address has been interpreted as an "encouragement to Britain and France to resist the dictators."—Havas.

Appeal Made to Premier

London, Jan. 8.

Headed by the Duchess of Atholl, 400 delegates of the International Peace Campaign yesterday marched to No. 10, Downing Street, and handed in a resolution, addressed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, with regard to the forthcoming Rome Talks.

The resolution urged the Government to make it clear to Signor Mussolini that friendly relations with the British people "cannot be assured as long as Italian intervention in Spain in continued."

It also opposed the grant of belligerent rights to General Franco, while advocating the granting of full international rights to the Spanish Government.—Reuter.

Important Conferences Held

Rome, Jan. 8.

Three important conferences took place yesterday in the Italian Foreign Ministry, the first being a talk between the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, in connection —it is assumed—with the final arrangements for the visit of the British statesmen next week.

The American Ambassador, Mr. William Philipps, called at the Foreign Ministry in the afternoon, and although no announcement was made concerning the reason for the visit, it is believed that it was for the purpose of inquiring about the Italian answer to the message of President Roosevelt relating to the solution of the Jewish problem. Political circles state that Signor Mussolini is working on the answer to President Roosevelt in which he will explain the Italian viewpoint. The third visit was made by the Hungarian Minister, Baron Villany, it being taken for granted that he was calling to explain the frontier incident which occurred Friday near Munkacz. This frontier violation has aroused considerable concern in Italian circles although the press has made no editorial comment, evidently awaiting the report of the investigating committee. — Trans-Ocean.

Pirates Attack Foreign Ships

German, Italian Steamers Fired On at Woosung; One Killed, Two Injured

Pirate attacks on two foreign vessels off Woosung resulting in the death of one Chinese passenger and serious injuries to two others were reported in Shanghai last night with the arrival at the Bund pontoons of the steamers Lipari and Hansa.

First to arrive with the news of the attacks was the Lipari, an Italian owned small coastal vessel, the commander of which informed the Settlement Police of the death of one of his Chinese passengers. An ambulance was despatched to Bund Pontoon No. 15 where the vessel was berthed and the man, who had suffered severe gunshot wounds, was removed.

According to a statement made by the captain of the Lipari, his vessel was attacked by pirate junks outside Woosung as the vessel was returning to Shanghai with cargo and passengers from coastal ports. Drawing alongside at about 4.40 p.m. armed Chinese on the deck of the junks opened fire on the Lipari and the passenger was struck.

Junks Outdistanced

Putting on full steam, the Lipari outdistanced her attackers after returning the pirates' fire with unknown results. She arrived in Shanghai later in the evening with her decks splintered by the attackers' bullets.

Shortly afterwards, the German steamer Hansa berthed at No. 4 Pontoon and requested the services of a Fire Brigade ambulance to remove two injured Chinese passengers suffering from gunshot wounds.

Mr. E. Matthe, skipper of the vessel, informed the police that the Hansa had been attacked by three junks outside Woosung at about 5.45 p.m., over 60 shots being fired at the ship by armed Chinese standing on the decks of the attacking craft.

During the affray the two passengers were wounded but five minutes later the Hansa outdistanced the junks and proceeded to Shanghai with all speed. On arrival the two men were conveyed to the hospital.

It is believed that the two attacks were made by the same band of pirates, some of whom were wounded, it is stated, in the exchange of shots between the Hansa and the junks.

Opposition Raised to Relief Budget

Determination to Curb Big Spending by President

Washington, Jan. 8.

Powerful opposition to President Roosevelt's request for $875,000,000 emergency relief funds exists here today according to a preliminary survey of conservative Democrats and Republican Congressional circles where determination to curb the President's huge spending programme evidently was hardening.

Mr. John Taber, Republican Representative of New York, and member of the House of Representatives Appropriations Sub-Committee, declared that there appears at present to be only one member of the committee who will approve appropriation of the entire sum requested by Mr. Roosevelt.

Members of the committee were reported to consider $500,000,000 as the maximum which can be granted, despite an unofficial estimate that such a reduction would entail the cutting of present Works Progress Administration relief rolls from more than three million men to approximately 1,500,000.

President Roosevelt's $500,000,000 emergency national defence proposal is expected to be sent to Congress on Tuesday. Although opposition to the President's plans has been heard in some Congressional quarters, the defence programme is expected to receive approval.—United Press.

Another Emden Would Have Short Life

New British Cruiser Long Way Ahead of Old Class

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 8.

"Another Emden raider would not last so long now," declared Captain A. D. Read, Commander of the new cruiser, H.M.S. Liverpool, yesterday at Liverpool, where the cruiser is paying a courtesy visit. The Liverpool is shortly sailing for the Far East.

Captain Read, in a speech thanking the people of Liverpool for their presentations of silver plate, a White Ensign and Union Jack, declared that it would be the duty of the Royal Navy to protect Britain's ships and trade in war time. The Liverpool, he added, was a "long way ahead of any ship employed on similar duty in the last war."

The plate was presented by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Mr. M. Cory Dixon, and the Ensign and Union Jack by Countess Sefton.—Reuter.

Jamaica Waterfront Strikes Continue

Composition of Arbitration Board Not Yet Decided

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 8.

The composition of the Arbitration Board which is to enquire into the recent strikes in Jamaica has not yet been decided upon.

Labour representatives have already nominated three delegates, while the Chamber of Commerce has submitted the names of three representatives to the Governor, Sir Edward Brandis Denham, for his acceptance.

Waterfront workers, disregarding the orders of their unions, are going out on strike on the slightest provocation. Banana companies have advised growers that they will pay only for fruit actually shipped.—Reuter.

President's Attack on Republicans

Inroads on Democracy Caused by Impotence

Washington, Jan. 7.

President Roosevelt delivered a bitter attack against the Republican Party here tonight while leading the countrywide Democratic celebration of Andrew Jackson Day.

Speaking before the $100 per plate Democratic dinner at the Mayflower Hotel here, the President urged all Republicans who had joined the Democratic Party for "reactionary purposes" to return to the Republican ranks which he asserted were "still dominated by the American Liberty League."

While thousands of other Democrats throughout the country dined at $25 per plate to swell the Democratic Party campaign chest, the President unleased the most bitter attack he has made on the rival party since the Presidential campaign of 1936.

No More Excuses

He said he welcomed the return of the Republican Party "to a position where it can no longer excuse itself for not having a programme on the grounds that it has too few votes."

"During the past few years," the President said, "Republican impotence has caused powerful interests opposed to genuine Democracy to push their ways into the Democratic Party, hoping to paralyze it by dividing its councils. The first effect of the Republican gains last November should be to restore to that party the open allegiance of those who entered our primaries and party councils with the deliberate intent of destroying our unity and effectiveness."

Referring to recent reports of a conservatve movement within the Democratic Party under the leadership of the Vice President, Mr. John N. Garner, Mr. Roosevelt said: "If there are nominal Democrats who are convinced ours should be a conservative party—Democratic tweedledum to Republican tweedledee—it is on the whole better that they should be drawn within the party so that the fight may be fought out there."

Mr. Roosevelt predicted that "Republican leadership, which is conservative at heart, will seek to run with the hares and hunt with the hounds, talking for a balanced budget from one side of the mouth and of opportunist raids on the Treasury from the other."

What The People Want

"Today on Jackson's Day," the President said, "the majority of the American people want only a President who honestly cares for them and a party which anxiously and with unity is seeking a way to serve them without regard for personal or political fortunes.

"Less than half the people are Republican because more than half the voters are for the Democratic Party whenever the Democratic Party is for the majority of the people.... If we deliver in full our contract to the American people, we need never fear the Republican Party as long as it commands the support of—and in fact is down underneath actually directed by—the same people who have owned that party for generations. For the American Liberty League, unless I am incorrectly informed, still functions as the solicitor for political contributions and for spreading shopworn propaganda."—United Press.

Movie Actress to Be Questioned

Miss Loretta Young And Bond Scandal

New York, Jan. 8.

Mr. John C. Walsh, Assistant District Attorney, left here for Hollywood today to question Miss Loretta Young, popular screen actress, in connection with the Philippine Railway bond scandal.

Miss Young is a close friend of Mr. William Buckner who has been arrested with Mr. William Gillespie and charged with using the mail to defraud in connection with the bond scandal. Mr. Buckner is alleged to have spread rumours that the Philippine Government planned to take over the defaulted railway bonds, thereby causing a sudden increase in their value.

Mr. Walsh was reported to be carrying with him a packet of love letters written to Mr. Buckner by Miss Young.

Other members of the Hollywood film community who are expected to be questioned in the case include Miss Miriam Hopkins, Miss Phyllis Brooks, Miss Binnie Barnes, Mr. Ronald Coleman, Mr. Bing Crosby and Mr. Frank Morgan.—United Press.

Mexico Pays British Oil Claims

Annual Instalment is Paid Under Commission's Award

Mexico City, Jan. 8.

The Mexican Foreign Minister, General Edouardo Hay, yesterday handed to the Danish Minister who is acting on behalf of the British Legation, a cheque for £15,000 sterling, as compensation in respect of the British oil interests, expropriated during the revolutionary period in Mexico. This represented the annual instalment due under the Joint Claims Commission award.

Mexico is thus cleared of her obligations to Great Britain up to date with regard to the expropriation of the oil companies.

Cheques were also handed to the French and Italian representatives, in settlement of the Mexican Government's indebtedness for the current year.—Reuter.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson Arrives at Marseilles

Marseilles, Jan. 8.

The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, arrived here yesterday by air from Rangoon, on his way to Washington. Owing to the weather, he was unable to leave for Paris by air, so he boarded a train for the French capital.—Reuter.

British Ministers to Visit Rome

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, are leaving for Rome tomorrow by way of Paris. During the brief stay in Paris they will meet M. Daladier, French Premier, and M. Bonnet, Foreign Minister. The Anglo-French statesmen are seen together. Left to right: M. Bonnet, Lord Halifax, M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain.

Roosevelt Influence Perceived In Britain's Gold Decision

Encouragement Derived from Recent Speech; London Markets Have Exciting Time

Washington, Jan. 8.

BRITAIN'S decision to support sterling with £350,000,000 worth of gold was partially a result of the encouragement given Democratic countries by President Roosevelt in his emphatic references to totalitarian nations in his annual message to Congress last week, well-informed sources told the United Press today. The earlier failure of sterling to recover substantially from sharp declines it sustained after the September crisis in Europe caused considerable disappointment to monetary authorities here who felt Britain was not taking full advantage of her resources to influence the sterling recovery.

Reliable information received here in recent weeks indicated Germany has been taking advantage of lower priced sterling to increase her purchases of raw materials from Britain. According to local report, Britain did not like this development, but lacking encouragement from the other Democracies, she was inclined to allow sterling to drift with little effort to defend it.—United Press.

Sterling Appreciates In London

London, Jan. 8.

Following Friday's momentous decision to re-transfer from the Issue Department of the Bank of England £200,000,000 in gold at the old parity rate, or roughly £350,000,000 at the present market rate, to the Exchange Equilization Account, operators in the London Foreign Exchange and Bullion markets spent an exciting time yesterday moring.

Sterling, in moderate dealings, appreciated in terms of dollars as bears rushed to cover. Subsequently, the tendency showed signs of a reversal, but the Exchange Equalization Fund promptly stepped in by selling dollars which kept the rate on an even keel.

Some surprise was expressed at the action of the authorities who, at the fixing, bid up the gold price to 2d. over parity, absorbing roughly two-thirds of the offerings.

Meets Favourable Reception

The decision of the Treasury to strengthen the defensive powers of the British Equalization Account met with a generally favourable reception here yesterday.

It was pointed out by authoritative City circles that the Fund may marshal the gigantic amount of £450,000,000 sterling, which is considered ample to meet any possible contingency.

It is hoped that foreign speculators will realize that the new measure is in no way inflationary, as it does not affect the increase in note circulation. Moreover, it is pointed out, the Bank of England's gold reserve, as valued at the present market exchange rate, still stands at £230,000,000 sterling.

Alhough it is impossible to estimate accurately the amount of foreign exchange balances still maintained in London, there is no doubt that even in the unlikely event of withdrawals of foreign funds continuing at their recent heavy rate, the authorities would be equipped to check the adverse effects of such movements for about two years.

Moreover, it is stated, a considerable portion of foreign balance represents actual gold held here in safe custody, and their transfer should not affect the foreign exchange position. It is emphasized that the measure of defence for sterling in no way constitutes the imposition of exchange control.—Reuter.

Netherlands Believed Co-operating

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.

Although nothing has yet been decided with regard to the Netherlands attitude towards the British currency defence move, it is considered certain that Holland will no refuse to co-operate to check a speculation against sterling.

Newspapers point out that Britain's intention to defend sterling is "of the greatest significance to Holland." The sterling level, it is stated, is a very important factor to Netherlands shipping companies operating to plantations in the Netherlands East Indies, who calculate their prices in British currency.

The recent weakness, financial circles here stress, has already unfavourably affected Nertherlands business.—Reuter.

Plans to Protect London Docks

Defence Measures Costing £400,000 Proposed; An A.R.P. Floating Armada

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 8.

Plans to protect London's 45 miles of docks and quays, and 80 miles of waterways, will shortly be discussed between representatives of the Port of London Authority and the Government.

It is estimated that the cost of such defence measures would be in the neighbourhood of £400,000 of which sum it is hoped that the Government would contribute between 60 and 75 per cent. The scheme includes the provision of an A.R.P. Armada, a floating ambulance service, and a mile of underground shelters.

Trenches already dug are capable of housing an emergency staff of 5,000. In the event of war, these could keep the key services of the Port in operation. The "Armada" has been provided by boat-owners, who have placed 100 craft at the disposal of the Port of London Authority. Shelters will protect a population of 50,000.

The floating ambulance service will carry injured, or refugees, from the ships to land, and to safer zones upriver, while other launches will form a fire-fighting service. Nearly 4,000 volunteers have already been enrolled in connection with the new scheme.—Reuter.

Netherlands Minister To Canada

The Hague, Jan. 8.

The Netherlands Government has decided to establish a Legation at Montreal, and will shortly appoint a Minister to Canada.—Reuter.

Reshuffle in British Cabinet Predicted After Premier Returns

Changes Likely to Revolve Around National Defence; Compulsory National Service Possible

London, Jan. 7.

A British Cabinet reshuffle will take place during February, politicians here reaffirmed today. The scope and exact nature of the impending ministerial changes were only vaguely defined and it was declared they would depend upon the results of Mr. Chamberlain's Rome parleys.

Should Mr. Chamberlain succeed in leading Signor Benito Mussolini to make an effective contribution to his policy of appeasement in exchange for economic advantages, no "aggressive" personalities such as Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, will be brought into the new Cabinet.

But should the Rome parleys end in failure, politicians declared that Mr. Eden's return to the Government would be most probable. The Premier would then have no choice but to go back upon his present policy and adopt an intransigent attitude towards Italy and Germany.

At all events, it was said, the Cabinet reshuffle will certainly bear upon the National Defence portfolios and Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Coordination of Defence, is stated most probable to leave.

Compulsory National Service

If the Rome parleys fail, the Government, observers asserted, will probably introduce compulsory national service. And this will necessitate the creation of a new post, to which Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, present War Secretary, is likely to be moved because of his warm support of the compulsory national service movement.

The future of Mr. Robert S. Hudson, Overseas Trade Secretary who still refuses to retract his views as a "rebel" in the Cabinet, remains uncertain and depends upon the evolution of international affairs.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Agriculture Secretary, will be replaced, observers concluded.—Havas.

British Aeroplane Output Grows

Full Effects Seen in Next Six Months; Comparative Air Fleets Exaggerated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 8.

British aircraft production has overcome its chief troubles and is gaining momentum which will provide output and quality in a year's time comparable with any.

This view, states the "Observer's air correspondent, was expressed in an interview by Mr. Frank Spriggs, managing director of the Hawker-Siddeley combine, which is believed to be the largest aircraft manufacturing organization in the world.

Mr. Spriggs, he says, pointed out that Great Britain was in the position of a runner starting 30 yards behind the other man in a 100-yard race. Nevertheless, Mr. Spriggs was satisfied that during the past year measures had been taken which were now building up a big productive momentum. The full effects, he declared, had not yet been reflected in the Royal Air Force, but they would become progressively plainer in the next six months.

Relative Strengths Exaggerated

Statements emanating from Washington and said to represent the opinion of well-informed circles on the relative strengths of the air forces of European countries are not only inaccurate, but are grossly exaggerated in favour of the authoritarian States, declares the air correspondent of the "Sunday Times" in an article appearing in his journal today.

The figures at the time of the Munich agreement, he goes on, were given as:

	'planes
Germany	10,000
Italy	3,500
Great Britain	1,500
France	600
United States	1,700

"According to my information, which has been checked in several quarters," the correspondent proceeds, "the actual figures at the end of September were:

	'planes
Germany	3,200
Italy	1,750
France	1,150
Great Britain	2,200

There are already signs, the correspondent says, that this disparity in numbers will soon be reduced to a considerable extent. The authorities in Great Britain, he adds, are convinced that both in regular and reserve pilots Great Britain is in a much better position than any other country.

Finally, the correspondent expresses the belief that the total of 219 deaths in the Royal Air Force and among men attending civil flying schools was only just a quarter of the corresponding death-roll in Germany.—Reuter.

Loan Aids Opening of Back Entrance

German Paper on British Plan in China

Berlin, Jan. 8.

"Der Angriff" emblazens across the front page a statement that England is making a new back entrance into China via Rangoon," now that Japan has blocked England's position at Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton." The paper states that the latest British loan to China is chiefly designed for this purpose.

A special correspondent of "Der Angriff" reports from Rangoon the arrival of British vessels with arms for China. He asserts that the first convoy of arms consisted of 22 lorries.

He admits that "Japanese bombing squadrons can do little against the problem of Yunnan, owing to the mountainous nature of the country."

The paper describes the new development as a "revolution in the Far East, and the commencement of a new chapter in the Sino-Japanese War."—Reuter.

M. Daladier Pleads for National Unity

Orange, France, Jan. 7.

The need for national unity to safeguard peace and the French colonial empire was stressed here by Premier Edouard Daladier in a speech at the Town Hall this afternoon.

Premier Daladier just arrived from his trip to North Africa and was leaving this evening for Paris, where he is due at 9.20 a.m. tomorrow.

Enthusiastic crowds cheered him and broke through police cordons to throw flowers at him when he drove to the War Memorial this afternoon.—Havas.

Mooney Wins Freedom After 22 Years in Prison

Labour Leader Exonerated of 1916 Preparedness Day Bombing; Convicted on Perjured Evidence

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 7.

THOMAS J. Mooney, whose imprisonment for the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing became an international *cause celebre*, was pardoned by California's new Governor, Mr. Culbert Olson, here today. The Governor pronounced Mr. Mooney "Innocent", thereby ending the 22 year fight for freedom in which the former labour leader, his one-time dark hair now white, repeatedly refused offers of parole or commutation of sentence because he believed either would carry the taint of guilt.

A dramatic scene in the crowded State Assembly Chamber occurred at noon as Mr. Mooney sat in the rostrum and heard the Governor declare: "I am convinced that Mooney is innocent, that he was convicted on perjured testimony and is entitled to a pardon. Let anyone who objects to this step forward and present new evidence if they possess it."

Tense silence settled over the Chamber as the Governor waited for objections. After several moments of dramatic silence the Governor solemnly declared, "I hereby grant a full pardon to Thomas J. Mooney."

Mr. Mooney, who was serving a life sentence, previously had been driven here from San Quentin prison accompanied by the warden, his attorneys and members of his joyous family. His pardon had been expected after the election of Governor Olson who promised in his campaign speeches to free Mr. Mooney if elected.

Bombs Placed By Mexicans

Standing under a life-sized portrait of Abraham Lincoln, Governor Olson delivered a speech outlining the Mooney case and his reasons for believing Mr. Mooney innocent. He said the bombing of July 22, 1916, when explosives in a suitcase at the corner of San Francisco's Stuart and Market Streets killed ten persons and wounded forty others witnessing the Preparedness Day parade, had been placed by unidentified Mexicans who were angered by the United States Army's pursuit of Pancho Villa in Mexican territory.

Mr. Mooney for 22 years has asserted that his conviction, and original death sentence, later commuted to life imprisonment, were the result of a conspiracy because of his union labour activities. The prosecution had contended he was an anarchist.

Near the end of his speech, the Governor asked Mr. Mooney to stand.

"I now hand you your pardon," the Governor said in a clear, dramatic voice. He then sat down quickly and signed the official papers while a madly cheering

Thomas J. Mooney.

crowd surrounded Mr. Mooney. Beside him was his wife, Rena, who has waited 22 years for his release.

"I'm so happy, Tom," she could be heard whispering to Mr. Mooney as he smiled at the crowd. There were tears in Mrs. Mooney's eyes as she saw her husband receive his pardon from the Governor with whom he shook hands.

Believes Billings Innocent

"I hardly know how to express my gratitude for this vindication," Mr. Mooney said with emotion.

The Governor said he also believed Warren Billings, who was convicted with Mr. Mooney, was also innocent. He said it was impossible to grant him a pardon without the approval of the Supreme Court, however, because the prisoner is a two-time offender. Mr. Mooney declared that he will spare no efforts to speed Billing's release.

Mr. Mooney's release and pardon were not approved unanimously by all quarters, although no objections were raised in the Assembly Chamber. Mr. Edward Cunha, Assistant District Attorney who secured Mr. Mooney's conviction, was one of those to object. "Mooney is guilty as hell," he told the press. "He should have been hanged."

Mr. Ben Lamborn of Alameda, Calif., and a brother of one of the victims of the 1917 bombing, bitterly declared Governor Olson should be impeached for today's pardon.

When Mr. Mooney started to leave the rostrum, however, he was congratulated by the Lieut.-Governor, Mr. Ellis Patterson, the Sheriff, Mr. Dan Murphey, himself a labour leader, and Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born west coast maritime union leader. "Happy days are here again," Mr. Mooney told them. Somebody in the crowd shouted "This is the greatest day in the history of California."

Fight For Billing's Release

Governor Olson and Mr. Mooney left the Assembly together and dined at a local hotel. Mr. Mooney later visited Billings at Folsom prison; after which he announced his determination to fight for Billing's release.

Mr. Mooney's coterie of friends included his sister, Anna, his brother, John, and his attorney, Mr. George Davis. He also was accompanied from the Chamber by a number of local labour leaders who had earlier welcomed him at the gateway of San Quentin prison and accompanied him to the State Assembly.

Crowds outside the Assembly yelled their approval of the pardon as Mr. Mooney emerged from the Chamber. They also cheered Mrs. Mooney who has played a leading part in Mr. Mooney's fight for freedom. A heavy police guard was kept around the Mooneys throughout the day to protect them from hysterical well-wishers.

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Wang Issues New Peace Appeal

Foreign Aid Will Enable Better Peace, But Will Not Win The War

Hongkong, Jan. 8.

Japan's "reconsideration" of her attitude towards China, exemplified in the December 22 statement of Prince Ayamaro Konoye, former Japanese Premier, constitutes an "opportunity to end the present war" which "must not be allowed to pass again."

This statement was made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Deputy Chief Executive of the Kuomintang, in a telegram dispatched to the Central Executive Committee of the party and the Chinese Supreme National Defence Council on December 28. The full text of the telegram, amplifying that sent by Mr. Wang to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek which was published on December 31, was made public here tonight. The Statement reads:

"On the 9th of this month (Dec. 9, 1938), I expounded to the General Executive of the Kuomintang, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the view that the difficulties now confronting China arose out of the problem of how to sustain the war, that with regard to Japan they arose out of the problem of how to end the war, that both countries realized their own particular difficulties as well as the difficulties of the other, and that therefore, peace is not an impossibility.

Japan Realize Position

"In addition, I said that, on this issue, in so far as foreign relations were concerned, we might have expected the assistance of Great Britain, the United States and of France, the acquiescence of the Soviet Union, the non-intervention of Germany and Italy and especially the awakening of Japan. And if Japan should come to the realization of the fact that China could not be subjected by force of arms nor the Far East could be brought under its absolute hegemony, then peace would eventually come to the relief of all. These views were known to all those comrades who were present at our conversation.

"The statement issued by the Japanese Government on December 22 indicated that Japan has come to the proper realization of her position with regard to China. It may be recalled that although the terms proposed by Japan through the intermediary of the German Ambassador, prior to the fall of Nanking in the early part of December last year (1937), were more unfavourable and even less definite, yet Gen. Chiang, in view of the general situation, had no hesitation in accepting them as the basis on which to negotiate an honourable peace.

"Subsequently, however, as the result of Japan's own hesitation and change of mind, and the consequent alterations of the proposed terms and the widening of their scope after the fall of Nanking, the matter was left in abeyance. But in view of the present reconsideration of her attitude towards China by Japan, it is natural that we should respond with a statement on which basis we may negotiate with Japan in order to find a proper solution of the various questions with a view to re-establishing peace and stabilizing the Far Eastern situation. This opportunity to end the present war must not be allowed to pass again.

Foreign Assistance

"Assistance from Great Britain, the United States and France is gradually materializing. But such assistance can only have effect of putting us in a more favourable position to negotiate peace; it is by no means sufficient to have any effect on the outcome of the war, enabling us to secure a decisive victory by military measures. This is well known to everybody and needs no further explanation. With regard to the international situation, it is obvious that without the co-operation of Great Britain, the United States and France, Soviet Russia cannot take any independent action to help China on any large scale, while Germany and Italy will certainly not be reluctant to assist in the re-establishment of peace. With regard to the internal situation—with the exception of the Communist Party and a minority, who would like to see China doomed, the National Government overthrown, and the Kuomintang collapse—I can see no proper reason why anybody should be opposed to honourable peace."—Domei.

Berlin Treason Trial Continues

Numerous Witnesses Delay Hearing Another Week

Berlin, Jan. 8.

The trial of the radical writer Ernst Niekisch and two other accused Drexler and Troeger for high treason activities, before the Berlin People's Court, has not been concluded last week in view of the numerous witnesses to be heard. It is believed that the trial will be concluded in the course of the next few days.

The hearings, it is learned, provided evidence that the principal accused, Niekisch, has endeavoured to propagate amongst his few followers the establishment of a National Bolshevist state. He advocated these aims in numerous pamphlets.

It has been furthermore established during the trial that he prepared the publication of some pamphlets spreading his idea in a form defamatory to National Socialism.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Still Centre Of Fur Exporting Business in China

Merchants Do Heavy Business in City Despite Hostilities; Prices Increase

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

THE seasons change. Winter's mantle replaces the golden brown of autumn. Jack Frost wreaks his tribute in the green countryside. Icy winds howl round the eaves and in the grey, leaden skies there is a promise of snow. To Jack comes a vision of the thrills of the football field as his breath steams into the air in a mad scamper after the leather ball. He has visions of skating on the fronzen pond or of the joys of tobogganing down the steep slopes of the hill. But what about Jill? Into her mind—eternally feminine—the change of seasons means much. How she longs for that dream fur coat to grace her shoulders as she ventures forth into the icy blasts. Fur coats and winter are synonymous in the feminine mind.

As the winter season approaches in Shanghai the fair members of the city's community possess a decided advantage over their sisters in other parts of the world for Shanghai, in spite of the hostilities, is still the centre of China's fur trade. Here is situated the clearing house for all furs which, sooner or later, will grace the shoulders of "m'lady" in the form of the latest feminine coat design. Shanghai may have lost much through the war with the transference of trade to other ports, but luckily, for the female members of the population at least, the fur trade still remains.

Although it has been estimated that Tientsin exports annually between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 worth of "raw" furs to ports throughout the world, it is in Shanghai where the "refined" furs, or skins which have passed through the tanning process, arrive for sale. Here one has the opportunity to purchase countless types of furs before they are despatched to merchants in the interior. Annually it is said that merchants in Shanghai handle more than $2,000,000 worth of furs.

Affected little by the hostilities fur merchants here have been doing the usual heavy business during the past few months. Experts have been despatched by them to buy furs from Suiyuan, Kansu and other northern provinces. Sometimes these emissaries of the Shanghai merchants have ventured as far as Mongolia and Soviet Russia, with the result that early in July, the first batch of the coming winter's stock of skins has arrived in the city. From then onwards the furs pour in.

Increased Cost

Sometimes the furs are delayed en route but this is due to the changed situation—disruption of transport services and other means of communication, restrictions laid down by the new authorities and other reasons brought about by the present hostilities. Consequently when the furs arrive in Shanghai their prices are higher—sometimes 30 or 40 per cent.—than they would have been in normal times. Wise customers, however, would ask for furs which were bought by the Shanghai merchants last year, or two years ago, and which have remained unsold. Even so their price has risen a little for scarcity means increased cost.

Despite the increase in prices, however, people have been purchasing furs in the city as in former and more prosperous years and the merchants here expect to do better business this year than at any other period, the reason being the vast increase in the city's population. Rich refugees who have fled to Shanghai have not brought with them much in the way of winter clothes, they say, and in addition many foreigners, especially the Japanese, are buying furs. Some of the big fur stores transact between $3,000 and $4,000 worth of business daily from a ready stock of about $500,000 worth of furs.

In Shanghai there are numerous establishments dealing in furs—department stores, secondhand shops, and others—and in Honan Road may be seen the shops which deal exclusively in furs. Here even the most expensive sable may be found. Between Hankow and Nanking Roads there are five fur shops and their guild is located in the Tien Fah Ziang Fur Store where former managers of fur establishments in war-torn Nantao have emigrated since the fighting in Shanghai.

Types of Furs

The general public is acquainted with only a few types of furs but the expert thinks in hundreds. Furs from various parts of an animal fetch widely different prices, these being sub-divided into grades before being offered for sale. While only the richest people will buy sable coats, of which Shanghai possesses few, others not so fortunate prefer to wear squirrel. These, too, are out of the range of many pockets.

Squirrel coats are sorted into many kinds and their cost varies but the usual price for an average coat made from this animal is between $300 and $500, or even $600 if it is made from Russian squirrel. Previously the figures were from $250 to $500 respectively. All squirrels are not grey in colour although the highest prices are fetched by furs of this hue. Native squirrels are usually a brownish purple in colour, which experts call "oze" and these are widely used.

Beware of the fact, state experts, that old squirrel coats may be renewed by a special tanning process so that they cannot be distinguished, except by an expert, from the latest arrivals in the city. These, of course, are sold cheaply and there are also Japanese goods which may be bought at a reduced price. Russian squirrel may be purchased in Shanghai, and these may be distinguished by their colour—yellowish white or pure white.

Caught In Nets

The squirrels themselves are caught in Kalgan and Ta Lin and during extremely cold periods in Kirin. Because of their scarcity and the disruption of communications their prices are higher than usual. Contrary to public belief these little animals are not shot by the hunters, who spread nets to ensnare them. Often there are between 100 and 500 squirrels in one catch.

Fox furs come from the north-east, north-west, Shansi and Kansu, but it is admitted by Shanghai merchants that the best ones hail from Soviet Russia. These furs are popular among the Chinese, who like to use them to make coats and gowns. The best fur comes from the leg of the fox, this being yellow, pink or white in colour, and in price it range from $100 to $200. Russian foxes range from $200 to $1,000.

In China, however, it is the mink fur which is exported more than others. Skins from this small animal are bought by merchants in large quantities and often are dyed to resemble sable, prices of which range from $1,000 to $5,000. Imitation sable, too, is expensive, coats made from the fur ranging from $500 to $2,000.

These expensive furs are seldom seen in the hinterland, sheepskin being the most widely used in these areas. Prices of these skins usually are from $10 to $50, but the best Tibetan black sheepskin may fetch as much as $200.

Tiger furs are used mainly for ornamental purposes and their prices range from $100 to $500. Leopard furs, which are suitable for women's coats, are priced at about $200 but in Shanghai they enjoy little popularity.

84 Ships Building In Japan

Half a Million Tons of New Shipping Ready or Finished This Year

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Making a bid for possession of the "blue ribbon of the seven seas," Japanese shipping companies now are building 84 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 521,741. All these vessels will be launched or completed within the current year.

Fifteen new vessels aggregating 114,190 tons will take the water next year while 1941 will witness the launching of five new ships aggregating 72,500 tons.

Three of the vessels are under construction by order of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, largest Japanese shipping concern, at the Mitsubushi Dockyard in Nagasaki.

These three 16,500-ton ships of the N.Y.K. will be launched next June and will be able to attain a speed of 21 knots. They are the Mitta Maru, Yawata Maru and Kasuga Maru. They will be placed in the European service.

The Argentina Maru and the Brazil Maru, two new boats of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, also will be launched in June and will be placed in the South American service. They are 13,000-ton vessels with a speed of 20 knots.

Another new passenger liner of the N.Y.K. will be completed in 1941 and commissioned for the Orient-San-Francisco line; it will be a 27,700-ton ship with a speed of 24 knots.—Domei.

Municipal Orchestra

There was a quality of spontaniety and brilliance about yesterday's Municipal concert which surely marks it as one of the best so far this season; indeed, Mr. Foa and the orchestra gave one of the finest performances of the "New World" this writer has heard. The musical year of 1939 has been launched in a most satisfactory manner: for the future, then, a calm sea and prosperous voyage!

Rossini's "Silken Ladder" overture is a difficult thing to start off with from cold for it demands rhythmical accuracy and suppleness of a high order, not to mention tonal perfection of woodwind. The players must, in other words, be keyed up as one man to the nervous tension of concert pitch. And so it was yesterday: the departments of the woodwind get first prize for an almost Beecham-like performance with the strings close runners-up by virtue of delicacy.

The next item on the programme introduced the soloist of the evening, the newly-arrived first 'cellist, Mr. E. Winkler. Let us first say "welcome to Shanghai" and then record the fact that Mr. Winkler is an instrumentalist of distinction who played the Lalo concerto in an exemplary manner. Mr. Winkler has full technical control, of course, but the qualities which appeal so much are tonal loveliness and musicianship of a high order. Mr. Winkler is also a most modest individual, which he has no right to be. One hopes for many more works from the bow of this artist and in particular, that very great concerto, the Dvorak Opus 104.

The orchestra then played a Swedish rhapsody called "Midsummer Vigil," which, according to the programme notes, somehow got into Norway. This work is tuneful and rollickingly Scandinavian which starts out with firm enough contours but subsequently becomes too episodic and thus loses direction.

As has been said, the qualities of the "New World" symphony were brilliantly expounded. There is something which is perpetually exciting about this work and it is perhaps one of the few symphonies which is always fresh and which may be listened to repeatedly without tedium. Mr. Foa's reading of the first and last movements pushed the orchestra to its limits, with great effect, and the harmonious second could not have been improved upon: hats off here to the *cor anglais* for his intonation and phrasing.—H.

Italians Celebrate Royal Birthday

For several hours last night the Italian cruiser, R. I. Colleoni (7,000 tons) was floodlit from stem to stern as she lay at anchor in the river, the occasion being the birthday of the Queen of Italy.

During the day all foreign warships in port flew Italian flags from their mastheads and were dressed in honour of the occasion.

Bomb Hurled Into Gambling Den

House in Ta Tao Territory Attacked; Three Taken to Hospital

One man's foot was blown off and two more Chinese were seriously injured shortly after 5.15 p.m. yesterday when a hand grenade was thrown into a gambling den situated about 15 yards from a Settlement road.

The outrage occurred at the Yue Faung gambling house, House 8, Lane 80, Jessfield Road, between Connaught Road and Brenan Piece, when an unidentified Chinese, who made his escape during the subsequent confusion, hurled a hand grenade into the densely packed premises, where it exploded with great violence.

Several people were injured by the force of the explosion and the Municipal Police were summoned only to find that the den was in Ta Tao territory. A Fire Brigade ambulance was summoned, however, and three men removed to the Red Cross Hospital. Investigations were not pursued by the Settlement authorities.

At the hospital it was found that one of the victims had his foot blown off during the explosion and that a second man was suffering from severe injuries, including a broken leg. The third man was not so seriously hurt. Last night it was feared that the first victim would succumb to his injuries.

Charges Against British Soldiers Refuted

"Ta Tao" Station Closed Without Incident

Charges disseminated by the local Japanese press that the small party of British soldiers which closed a "Ta Tao" police station in Great Western Road last Thursday, tore a "Reformed Government" flag to pieces, threw mud at a photograph of the former Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, and beat one of the Chinese constables attached to the station, were categorically denied yesterday by the British military authorities.

Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major of the British Forces in Shanghai, who accompanied the party of soldiers when they closed the station because it was situated actually on a Shanghai Municipal road, said that the closing was effected completely without incident, the Chinese constables leaving the premises without a murmur. He denied emphatically all three allegations made by the Japanese press. There was no tearing of flags, no mud-slinging and no assault on "Ta Tao" constables.

The closing of the station and the reasons therefor were accurately reported in the "North-China Daily News" on Friday, it being emphasized that everything went smoothly and photographs being published showing the neatness with which the contents of the post were placed outside the building by the evicters.

Found Dead in Local Beauty Parlour

Customer Discovers Owner Lying on Shop Floor

Settlement Police yesterday afternoon were conducting enquiries into the sudden death of Mr. K. Koslowsky, 57 years old Polish citizen, well-known to many Shanghai residents as the owner of Jan's Beauty Parlour at 1149 Bubbling Well Road.

Mr. Koslowsky was discovered by a customer, entering his shop shortly after 12.30 p.m., lying face downwards on the floor. The police were summoned immediately and the man was removed to the Country Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. It is believed that his death was due to natural causes.

Swiss Passenger Plane Crashes

Four Dead, 13 Injured When Machine Hits Hillside

Senlis, Jan. 7.

Four passengers were killed, two others were seriously injured and 11 were slightly hurt in a Swiss aeroplane disaster today. The fourth fatality was an unidentified woman who died in hospital of her injuries.

A craft of the Swiss Air Transport Company operating the Zurich-Paris run crashed at 5 o'clock this afternoon when it flew against the side of a hill between La Chapelle en Serval and Survilliers.—Havas.

Lester Chinese Hospital Report for November

A total of 68 cases of attempted suicide were treated at the Lester Chinese Hospital during November, states the Hospital Report for that month. Women again outnumbered men, 38 being treated for various self-inflicted injuries compared with 30 men.

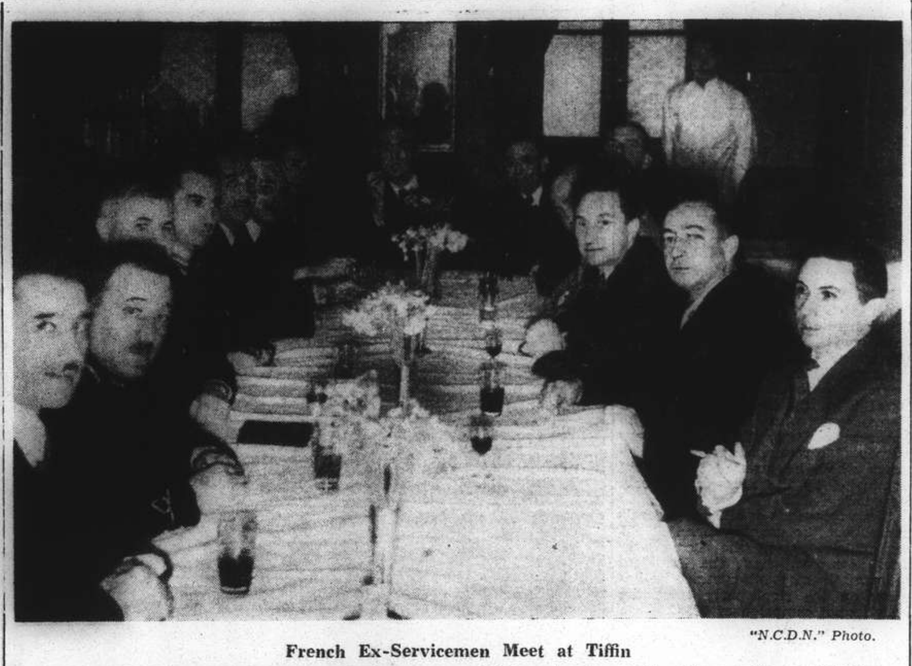
Out-patient visits to the hospital totalled 21,119 and there were 503 in-patient admissions, with a total of 8,306 bed days. During the month there were 172 in-patient operations and 239 on out-patients.

Industrial accident cases attended to numbered 38. A total of 560 cases were brought in by the Shanghai Municipal Police and 51 by the French Police.

Births during November totalled 51 and the number of prescriptions dispensed was 21,622. Radiographs taken numbered 639.

House Badly Damaged In Morning Fire

Settlement firemen turned out at about 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning to a lane off Meichow Road, where two Chinese houses were damaged by fire. One house was gutted and the other was slightly damaged. No-one was injured.



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French Ex-Servicemen Meet at Tiffin

A meeting of French volunteer ex-servicemen was held yesterday at the Normandie restaurant, Avenue Joffre, when M. D'Auxion de Ruffe, the President, told of his recent holiday in Paris and business for the year was discussed. This shows the principal table.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

In their church-life Russians go by a calendar that is two weeks behind the rest of the world. Thus this year their Christmas Eve fell on January 6, while next morning—Christmas Day—they woke up to see snow that had obligingly (and, as some insisted, symbolically) fallen during the night.

As many foreign firms allowed their Russian employees to take even Monday January 9 off from work there were, to the great joy of many families, three consecutive holidays. Although Easter is in the eyes of Russians more of a holiday than Christmas, Russian children are still faithful in their preference for the latter. They can thus be counted more fortunate than their foreign friends, as a short two weeks after they celebrate "foreign Christmas" they proceed to celebrate their own. Once again they dance round the Christmas trees, receive presents and live in a holiday atmosphere.

The religious side of Christmas is faithfully conserved in the Russian colony. On Christmas Eve three services were held—matins at 8 a.m., a lithurgy of St. Basil the Great at 10 a.m. and vespers at 6 p.m. These services were conducted by Bishop John at the Russian Cathedral and by Bishop Juvenalius at St. Nicholas' Church. Although long, the Archbishops' Service is especially colourful, as in addition to the Archbishop every priest not connected with one or another church participates as well. Two services were held on Saturday January 7, the first day of Christmas: a lithurgy at 9 a.m. and vespers at 6 p.m., with all churches packed to more than their intended capacity. Christmas trees were on Christmas Eve lighted only after the evening service, when the star of Bethlehem appears in the heavens. Even at this late time could be seen buying Christmas trees on the streets and rushing them home either on rickshaws or on foot to hurriedly decorate and light them up.

Christmas Eve Dinner

Last year the Christmas Eve Dinner, which is served on table-cloth liberally padded with hay, was described in detail in these columns. Two traditional dishes are always present—"kutia" and "uzvar," the first made of wheat boiled with nuts and honey, and the second being nothing but stewed fruit. On the first day of Christmas Russians paid visits to their close acquaintances and were met by tables laid principally with cold duck, pork and all sorts of sausage, turkey being saved up for Easter. Congratulations were extended to each other by members of the Russian Club on Avenue Foch, while the "Sokol" Club, the Commercial School, the Second Russian Club in Wayside, the Russian Club on Avenue Foch and the Ex-Officers' Club all organized Christmas parties for children. At the Commercial School on Sunday, January 8 presents were given to the children from the Rotary Club, with Mr. L. V. Arnoldov, Mr. T. K. Ho, Mr. F. Berge, Mr. C. Baker and Mr. P. L. Moo officiating. Russian Bishops likewise visited hospitals and prisons with Russian inmates, and conducted religious services for the latter.

Russo-Asiatic Bank Liquidation

In connection with a query made by one of our readers regarding an office building of the defunct Russo-Asiatic Bank and a plot of land in Peiping, both of which he alleges were sold at the end of the year 1937 for Ch.$100,000.00, inquiries at responsible quarters have elicited the information that the Administration for the Liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank did, after long efforts, sell this house and a plot of land for the above-mentioned sum. A portion of this sum has been paid in arrears to a certain Chinese bank, to which the Liquidating Administration has for several years been in credit because of a lack of means. The remainder of the sum in which our correspondent is interested is still being kept on the Current Account; and it is this fund that enables the Liquidating Administration to continue its work in hopes of a favourable decision being reached in the case of the Russo-Asiatic Bank in New York, at present up in court in that city. Nearly three and a half million dollars are, as it is known, still owing to the bank's creditors, and to share among them the remainder of the sum of Ch.$100,000.00 realized from the sale of the office building and land in Peiping would, we were informed, give absurd results. In fact, it was stated, it is in the interests of the creditors themselves that the work for the continuation of the court case in New York be carried on.

The year 1939 will for the Russian Colony be marked by an interesting event. In spring a batch of young Russian engineers will for the first time leave the Centre Technique Superieur—an institution founded under the auspices of the French authorities specially for Russian youth. Four young men are at present completing their studies in the Electro-Mechanical Department and four in the Architectural Department. Diplomas will be signed by the French Consul-General in Shanghai. In February five years will have elapsed since the founding of this higher technical college. It was the Society of Russian Engineers that first got the idea for the founding of such a college, and their plan was supported by the French authorities. The Institute is headed by an Administrative Council with M. Charles Grosbois as Chairman, Mr. M. E. Gran as Vice-Chairman, and M. A. S. Jaspar, M. P. Guillemont, Prof. Shishin, the Principal, Mr. Zartsin and Mr. Povarov (both lecturers) as members. Classes are held in the evenings, in the premises of the Ecole Remi. Fees are only $100 a course, and several students receive stipends. Excursions to factories and buildings in the course of construction are frequently undertaken. Laboratories and workshops have been kindly lent them by the Franco-Chinese Technical Institute "Aurora". The Professors of the Institute notice the large percentage of success and diligence among their students, in spite of the fact that most of them must work for their living as well. Some students are members of the Russian Regiments, and even with the little spare time at their disposal work with remarkably good results. It seems fairly certain that the young engineers who will receive their diplomas next spring will be able to find work in this profession in a short space of time.

While Shanghai is a magnet that draws Jewish emigration from Austria and Germany, many Russian emigrés living here continue to think of leaving the city for Australia, Canada or the countries of South America. Russian newspapers recently published information received a short time ago from Russians who left Shanghai for Chili. Mr. B. Jakovleff, former traffic inspector of the local French Police, is at present living in Santiago, while Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Sobludaieff, who sailed from Shanghai a year ago, the Katzenelbogen family, Mr. Eliseef and others have also made that city their residence. So far there are few Russians there with their own cottages. Santiago, however, is a great city with a population of three million; and with energy and a knowledge of Spanish it is not too difficult to find work. Life for emigrés in Chili is inexpensive, yet not a few Russians are in sore straits and live only on the money collected from charity balls. In the ranks of the employed there are some who work in their professions, some who work in offices, and some as farmers (mostly on chicken-farms). The general impression given by all this information is that only for Russians of means is it advisable to leave for Chili.

Prof. Kitchin's Lecture

Prof. S. F. Kitchin, one-time President of the High Court in Vladivostok, recently gave a lecture in the Russian Club on the reforms of the great statesman and former Prime Minister of Russia, Mr. P. A. Stolypin, who in September 1911 was killed in a Kiev theatre by the revolutionary Bogrov in the presence of Emperor Nicholas II. It is the general opinion that had not death struck Stolypin so tragically early, he would have been the only man who could have saved Russia from the revolution. This lecture was filled with facts and interesting detail, all the more so as Prof. Kitchin worked with Stolypin in Saratov when the latter was Governor at the time of the first revolution of 1905.

Bishop Juvenalius, Chairman of the St. Vladimir Jubilee Committee has paid a visit to the French Consul-General M. M. Baudez and to the French Consul M. Augé and presented them each with a medal struck in memory of the 950th anniversary of the Baptism of Russia. Bishop Juvenalius expressed his gratitude to the authorities of the French Concession for their attentive attitude toward the Russian colony and their care for its indigents, children especially. Among those present at the reception were Mrs. Jourdan, chairman of the French Benevolent Society and Mrs. Dupuit. Champagne was served after the ceremony.

An interesting lecture on the subject of "Count Mouraviev-Amoursky and Admiral Nevelskoy" was given by Mr. N. P. Medi at the Russian Historical Society on January 4. Among other things, the lecture revealed how ninety years ago Russians occupied the Maritime provinces and built Vladivostok, the outpost of Russian influence in the Pacific. Mr. V. V. Lamansky acted as chairman.

Russian Medical Society

At the last meeting of the Russian Medical Society Dr. E. Martin and Dr. M. M. Blumenfeld exhibited three of their patients—a girl stricken by infantile paralysis, a girl with tuberculosis in her elbow-joint and a lady who for many years suffered from bronchial asthma. Later a paper was read by Dr. J. E. Rosenzweig. In addition the Russian Medical Society again considered the question of quack medical advertisements of indecent nature, it being revealed that the authorities are contemplating strong measures. It was further stated that doctors who make announcements of an advertising stamp will be struck off the register in the doctors' municipality, with all the consequences implied by that action.

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Japan to Educate Million Brides

Manchoukuo Colonization Creates Big Problem for Marriage Market

Japan is faced with the prospect of training at least 1,000,000 brides and sending them to Manchuria within the next 20 years in line with the 20-year plan to settle 5,000,000 colonists in Manchoukuo, Japanese education authorities declared in Tokyo yesterday.

Within this year 10,000 "brides of the continent" will be needed by 53 farming villages where Japanese emigrants have settled since 1932, according to a Domei message. The Ministry of Education is planning to conduct special classes in all the agricultural schools in Japan to train the prospective brides, while the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry will provide similar training on 36 experimental farms.

Similar educational facilities will be provided by the Ministry of Overseas Affairs and various organizations.

After acquiring the rudiments of agriculture and home economics, a large number of "farmerettes" will be shipped across the sea to be distributed among Japanese youths tilling the soil of the North Manchurian wilderness.

Nicaragua Canal Plan

Washington, Jan. 7.

Proposals for the construction of a canal in Nicaragua and for the broadening of the Panama Canal, were tabled here today by Representative Schuyler Otis Bland, Democrat of Virginia and Chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee.

Proposals to this effect were made already last year, but they did not then receive the consideration of sufficiently important diplomats and therefore did not attract serious attention.—Havas.

Asiatic City League To Be Created

64 Mayors to Meet in Tokyo Next April

Tokyo, Jan. 7.

Inauguration ceremonies for a projected East Asia Cities League will be held here next April when the mayors of 64 cities will assemble for their first conference, it was revealed last night.

Plans for holding Olympic games of East Asia will be the most important topic on the agenda of the initial meeting. Leaders of the proposed league hope to have the games take the place of the Eastern Olympic games which have been suspended since the Manchurian incident.

First steps toward the formation of the league were taken at a meeting of mayors of the six largest cities of Japan last autumn.—Domei.

A New Year Resolution

Watch Your Health in 1939

You get much more out of life when you are well, so one of your first resolutions for 1939 should be to keep fit. But this climate is an exacting one and often causes impoverishment of the blood, the basic cause of many health troubles.

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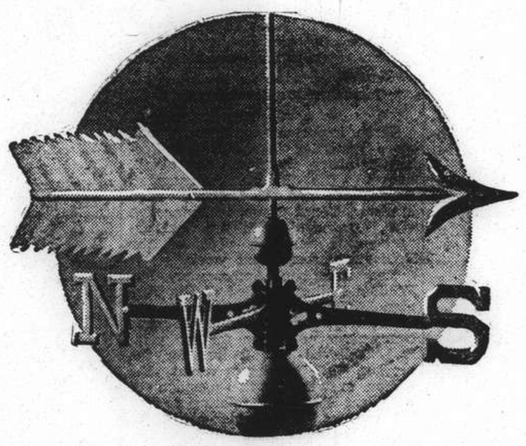

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FROM DAY TO DAY

It is not surprising to hear that few Jews live in Aberdeen. Roughly, there are round about 20,000 Jews in Scotland, most of them in Glasgow. They seldom fall on the rate and as seldom appear in the police courts.

Mr. Harold Macmillan, M.P., who has just advocated over the wireless the setting-up of a single authority for the distribution of essential foodstuffs, is a member of the famous publishing firm. In many respects he is quite an unorthodox member of his party in the House of Commons, and holds his seat at Stockton-on-Tees not so much because of his party affiliations as because of his own personality.

Far from having given up the idea of the North Pole route from Moscow to America for air mail and passenger service, Soviet Russia is constructing three large three-engined planes capable of carrying 42 passengers and a crew of six with the intention of eventually placing them on this route. The planes will be completed by May, 1939, and will be thoroughly tried out on the Moscow-Vladivostok stretch before they are sent to America via the North Pole.

The choice of Sir Thomas Gardiner as A.R.P. organizer under Sir John Anderson is another feather in the cap of the Post Office. Only two years ago Sir Donald Banks, Sir Thomas's predecessor as Director-General of the Post Office, was made Permanent Secretary to the Air Ministry. Sir Thomas has mounted the ladder of promotion from a comparatively humble position. Like his father before him, he entered the Post Office as an assistant surveyor. Twenty years later, in 1926, he was put in charge of the London postal service, and he became Director-General in 1936.

Mr. Walter Elliot, who, as Minister of Health was responsible for the purchase of £500,000 worth of radium, is the doctor son of a Scots auctioneer. He is a doctor several times over. In addition to being a Doctor of Science of Glasgow and of the University of South Africa, Mr. Elliot is a Doctor of Laws of the University of Aberdeen. He is also a fellow of the Royal Society. During the Great War he won the Military Cross. His wife, whom he married in 1934—she was Miss Tennant before her marriage—is a half-sister of Lady Oxford.

Like many of our older trade union leaders, Mr. W. A. Appleton, who has retired from the secretaryship of the General Federation of Trade Unions at the age of 78, has known hard times. At the age of 10 he was earning 2s. 6d. a week in a jeweller's shop. A year later he was working long days in a lace factory, attending night classes and picking up education as best he could. He eventually became head of the Lacemakers' Trade Union and a prominent civic figure in his native Nottingham, and came to his present job in London 31 years ago. He has always been a man of moderate views, and has won the respect of both employers and employed.

King Haakon of Norway, who recently visited England, is known as the shyest reigning monarch. He is descended from Napoleon's Josephine, and goes swimming before breakfast both in winter and summer. The King lives very modestly on his allowance of £35,000 a year. Some time ago the Emperor of Japan stated that he wished to give him a present, and asked him what he would like. After thinking over the matter, King Haakon said he would like a bedroom stove! King Haakon, six foot three in height, is very popular with his people, a keen yachtsman and pilot. He is also an expert skier, tennis player, and in his younger days was a capable boxer.

Lord Rennell of Rodd, formerly Sir James Rennell Rodd, who is receiving congratulations on an 80th birthday, has had an active and varied, as well as a highly distinguished, career. He spent many years in the Diplomatic Service, and, after filling important posts in many countries, rendered inestimable service as British Ambassador in Rome from 1908 until after the end of the war. Among the many good stories Lord Rennell tells of his experiences is one of a journey in Germany, where he had as companion in a railway carriage a German professor, who seemed in exuberant spirits. Presently he confided that he was on his honeymoon. Lord Rennell ventured to ask where was the bride. "Oh, she is not with me!" was the reply. "The money did not run to two."

A book that will cause a political sensation has been published. It is a study of the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald by Mr. L. MacNeill Weir, M.P., who was his Parliamentary Private Secretary from 1924 until the formation of the National Govment in 1931. The book was finished four years ago. Mr. Weir alleges, however, that strong pressure was brought to bear on him to suppress it, and that he was even threatened with prosecution under the Official Secrets Act if he persisted. Mr. Weir, like his subject, is a Highlander. He hails from the Isle of Islay, started life as a sailor, and was a teacher in Glasgow for 20 years before taking to politics. He was M.P. for Clackmannan from 1922-31, and was re-elected in 1935.

The British delegate who has borne the brunt of the long and difficult negotiations concerning the Anglo-American trade agreement is Mr. A. E. Overton, Second Secretary at the Board of Trade. Following several years spent in exploring the ground, he sailed for Washington as long ago as last February, and has been wrestling with complicated trade statistics ever since. Although he is unusually young—he is 45—to lead such an important deputation, the decisions of which will affect many thousand British homes, Mr. Overton has been well trained for the job. He was one of the secretariat of the Imperial Conference of 1930, attended the Ottawa Conference of 1932, and received the C.M.G. for his work there, and was a delegate to the International Economic Conference of 1933. He married a daughter of the late Sir Hugh Vincent, the well-known Welsh solicitor, and they have three sons and a daughter.

Spanish Nationalists Make Big Drive Towards Coast

Gen. Franco Claims Republicans are in Full Retreat; Barcelona Mobilizes All Forces to Stem Advance

Saragossa, Jan. 8.

The Nationalist forces yesterday cross the Ebro, and invaded a large area in the southern part of Tarragona Province. They claim to be now only 22 miles from the Coast. The Republican forces in the Tortosa pocket, it is stated, have now been placed in a critical position. The defence of the Catalonian front, the Nationalist forces claim, appears to be breaking down, and, with improved weather, the Nationalist troops are stated to have advanced rapidly in all sectors. In the north, pressing down from Artesa de Segre, they claim to have reached Doncell.

The Nationalist centre is said to have left the bridgehead at Balaguer well behind, and to be about six miles along the Mongay road, and near Bellcaire, on the Tarragona road.

The southern forces advanced yesterday morning about four miles, and are now close to Vimbodi, while in other sectors the Nationalists are advancing rapidly through the roughest part of the Monsant hills.—Reuter.

"Fight is to the Death"

Hendaye, Jan. 8.

Republican forces on the Catalonian front are in full retreat and no longer able to resist the smashing Nationalist drive on Barcelona, Gen. Francisco Franco's Nationalist headquarters at Burgos announced tonight.

Reports from Barcelona admitted the situation was serious and that the general mobilization of all armed forces in the rear was being rushed to reinforce crumbling front line defences. "The fight is to the death," a Republican report said. "The hour for supreme effort has come."

Republican reports said the main hope of halting the crushing Nationalist "end-the-war" offensive launched on Christmas Eve was the success of the new Republican drive in south-western Spain.

Republican forces on the Estremadura front were reported to have crossed the River Jujar and occupied the villages of Peraleda and Suaejo in Badajos Province. Advances in other sectors on the southern front also were reported.

"The intenseness, quickness and large scale nature of the southern offensive," Republican reports said, "have disrupted Nationalist lines and are expected to force the enemy to draw reserves out of the Catalonian front."

The Nationalists, meanwhile, claimed they had occupied points south of Artesa de Segre and enemy trenchworks east of the bridgehead at Balaguer, advancing 7 miles toward Mongay.—United Press.

Madrid, Jan. 8.

The Republican forces on the Estremadura front claim tc have reached a point about 90 miles from the Portuguese border, and to have crossed the River Zujar, entering the province of Badajoz. They also claim to have captured the important heights near Sierra Torozo.—Reuter.

U.S. Defences in Pacific Assured

Congress Recommended To Establish Series of New Naval Bases

Washington, Jan. 8.

Extension of America's defences as far west as Guam, in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands, appeared assured today.

Mr. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, revealed the committee would recommend that Congress authorize establishment of new naval bases enumerated in the recent report by the special board of naval experts headed by Rear-Admiral Arthur Hepburn. The report was sent to Congress on January 4.

Congressional quarters said the Navy would submit its own draft of legislation required to put the Hepburn recommendations into effect.

The Hepburn report recommends the establishment of air bases and submarine stations in mid-Pacific areas and the development of Guam as a major air and submarine base for the purpose of immunizing the Philippines from attack. Washington naval observers pointed out that such recommendations had been considered before, but had been withheld because of the belief that Japan would resent such extension of United States defences in the Pacific.

The board made no specific new recommendations regarding defence of the Philippines except in respect to the major plans recommended for Guam. The board's concern over the defence of the Philippines, however, was believed the result of Japanese aggression in East Asia.

On Wake Island

The Hepburn report also recommends that Wake Island be provided with facilities for one patrol plane squadron and a pier, channel and turning basin. Developments also were recommended on Johnson, Palmyra, Canton and Rose Islands. Reinforcement of the right flank of American defences in the Pacific also was urged through the establishment of three secondary bases in Alaska. These included a submarine base at Kodiak Island to accommodate one division, and a base at Unalaska which would permit "extended operations, with or without tender support." Naval experts regard Unalaska as a "scimitar aimed at the heart of Asia."

Reinforcement of American naval and air bases in the Caribbean and Atlantic also was urged in the Hepburn report. Measures deemed necessary for adequate defence of the east coast included fortification of Guantanamo, San Juan, St. Thomas and Cocosola. Enlargement of the air base in the Panama Canal Zone also was recommended.—United Press.

Motorship Aground in Philippines

Silvercrest in Mishap; All Passengers Taken Off

Manila, Jan. 8.

All passengers were removed from the British motorship Silvercrest which went aground off Montufar Point in Sorsogon Province near the San Bernardino Strait today.

The motorship Silveryew went to the assistance of the grounded vessel and removed eleven passengers who are to arrive in Manila tomorrow. The twelfth passenger of the vessel, which was en route to Manila from Portland, made his way ashore and will leave for Manila by train.

Tugs which also rushed to the aid of the grounded ship remained by the stricken vessel. The majority of the crew continued to remain on the ground ship, expressing strong hopes of the ability to refloat the vessel. Agents of the Silvercrest denied that the motorship was breaking up because of the heavy seas in that area.—United Press.

Mooney Wins Freedom After 22 Years in Prison

(Continued from page 7)

Mr. Mooney's last act before leaving San Quentin prison was to make a tour of the cell blocks, bidding farewell to the other prisoners. He had been tremendously popular with other inmates of the prison.

Dedicated to Anti-Fascism

Mr. Mooney tonight told the nation in a broadcast message that he was dedicating his life to the fight against Fascism.

Mr. Mooney, who was accompanied to the microphone by Mr. Olson, California Governor said that he believed the only way of fighting Fascism was through effective organization of the nation's workers.

Speaking over a nation-wide radio chain, Mr. Mooney said he recognized the "tremendous significance" of his release today. "I have struggled for 22½ years to establish my innocence," he said. He vividly recalled the courtroom scene when he was convicted in 1917. "I remember the frantic screams of my poor old mother, my sister, my sister-in-law and my colleagues and fellow workers....

"The jury filed into the courtroom and the foreman drew his finger across his throat, thereby indicating even before the verdict was returned that I was to be sentenced to the gallows."

Regarding his future career, Mr. Mooney said he was aware his individual case merely "symbolizes the entire political and social life of the world."

A Better Social Order

"I fully realize," he said, "that forces are at work against us not only in California, but throughout the world." He said he hoped for a better social order, "and to that end I shall dedicate my life."

"I know of no force in the world today that can prevent the onward march of the terrific, dark and sinister Fascist reaction which is creeping over the world than the force of economic organization of workers," he said. Recalling racial and religious persecutions now current in Europe, he said "all forces must unite for the common purpose."

"We must establish a real social order in which the people will benefit one another and not profit at the expense of one another," he said. Mr. Mooney said he also intended to "work for the release of Warren Billings, my co-worker."

Saying that he would not attempt to review the "tremendous wealth of material" in his case, Mr. Mooney thanked Governor Olson "and all those liberal and progressive minded people who made it possible to bring about this happy result here today."—United Press.

Armed Robbers' Ruse

Posing as representatives of the Japanese authorities, four armed robbers entered the Sun Sun Hotel in Kweichow Road shortly after 9 p.m. last night on the pretext of inspecting passes for Japanese-controlled areas in Shanghai.

Having made their entry the robbers ransacked rooms in the hotel and made their escape, before the ruse was discovered, with $157 and other articles. The police were informed of the robbery but at a late hour there had been no arrests.

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Frontier Incident Investigated

Czechs and Hungarians Meet To Study Clash; Movement Of Czech Troops

Prague, Jan. 8.

A communique, issued here yesterday, announces that a mixed Czechoslovak-Hungarian Commission is investigating the Mukacevo incident, in which Hungarian and Czechoslovak troops clashed near the town of Mukacevo, close to the frontier. The Commission, it is stated, had its first meeting yesterday afternoon.

The communique states that Czechoslovakia ordered an investigation into the origin of the incident, and all subsequent phases of it.

At the same time, it adds, Czechoslovakia considers that it would be "advisable if both Governments take the opportunity to examine amicably all dispositions which should be taken with friendly co-operation in order to appease the frontier regions, and prevent a recurrence of such incidents."—Reuter.

Czech Troop Movement Reported

Budapest, Jan. 8.

A fresh movement of Czech troops was noticed yesterday in the direction of Klastromalji, near Mukacevo, near which the frontier clash occurred between Czechoslovak and Hungarian troops, according to the official Hungarian news agency.

The report adds that planks and girders were being moved up by the Czechs, with the apparent intention of throwing a bridge across the River Latorca, in order to transport troops in the direction of Varkulosa.—Reuter.

Rome, Jan. 8.

Support for Hungary is implicit in headlines to newspaper accounts of the Mukacevo affair, in which Hungarian and Czechoslovak troops clashed near the town of Mukacevo, close to the frontier.

Hungarian official accounts of the incident are given greater prominence than those issued from Prague. No comment is made, either in press or in official circles.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"His Exciting Night"

Adam Tripp	Charlie Ruggles
Anne Baker	Ona Munson
McCoy	Maxie Rosenbloom
Casper	Stepin Fetchit
Stewart	Regis Toomey
Taxi Driver	Benny Baker
Gypsy	Marion Martin
Bob	Raymond Parker
Margie	Frances Robinson
Reporter	Eddie Acuff
Aunt Elizabeth	Georgia Caine

Life consisted just of one complication after another for Mr. Charlie Ruggles who steals the show in "His Exciting Night," which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday. As Adam Tripp, a small office clerk, who has fixed the day for his marriage whilst his boss Mr. Richard Lane, for reasons of business does everything to make the marriage impossible, he brings back to the screen the excellent humour for which he has been known.

The script is new and the acting of Mr. Ruggles refreshing after a comparatively long absence from the screen and it is only natural that top honours go to him whilst Miss Marion Martin, the beautiful blonde chosen to embarrass the bridegroom really acts her rather difficult part, to perfection.

Mr. Maxie Rosenbloom, the athletic husband of Miss Martin adds to the general hilarity of the picture whilst Miss Georgia Caine as the aunt of the bride, has not done so well for a long time. In the opinion of the reviewer however, the bride herself (Miss Ona Munson), did not act her part as convincingly as she could have done whilst all the rest of the supporting cast were good, in particular Mr. Stepin Fetchit, as the butler in the bride's home, who seems to have enclosed Mr. Ruggles into his heart and does everything in his power to disentangle him from something about which he knows very little himself.

"Breathless Moment" a short feature with excellent "shots" of action pictures from news-reels, was so good that the audience applauded whilst a travelogue and a cartoon round out a programme which should see many Shanghailanders at the Cathay during the next few days.—A.S.I.

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Germany Commissions First Battleship

26,000-Tons Scharnhorst Is Added to Fleet

Wilhelmshaven, Jan. 8.

The commission of the Scharnhorst Germany's first battleship, launched in the presence of Chancellor Hitler on October 3, 1936, was solemnly celebrated yesterday by a ceremony in which numerous representatives of the National Socialist Party, the German armed forces and shipyard workers took part.

The first Commander of the Scharnhorst is Captain Ciliax, who in his address, after thanking Adolf Hitler for rebuilding the German Navy with his iron will, pointed out that this proud ship was commissioned at a moment when forces hostile to Germany throughout the world call up to war against the Third Reich. "May this strong battleship show to the world, however great is Germany's wish for peace and untiring her efforts to preserve it, the will of our Fuehrer to safeguard the Reich by an unconquerable armament is hard and inflexible."

The 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst is 226 metres long, 30 metres wide and has a 7½-metre draft. Her speed is 27 knots. She has a crew of 1,460 officers and men. Her armament consists of nine 28-centimetre guns mounted in three triplet towers, 12 15-centimetre guns in twintowers and one anti-aircraft battery of fourteen 10.5- and sixteen 3.7-centimetre guns. The battleship was also fitted with two starting catapults for four seaplanes.

Captain Ciliax joined the German Navy as a cadet, took part during the World War in the Doggerbank naval fight, commanded later several submarines and in 1937 was Commander of the armoured cruiser Admiral Scheer bombarding Almeria in retaliation for attacks by Republican Spanish bombers on the German cruiser Deutschland. From March till June, 1938, Captain Ciliax was Commodore of the German naval forces in Spanish waters.—Trans-Ocean.

German Rye Crop

Berlin, Jan. 8.

The excellent rye crop of the last season and very large quantities of grain stored throughout Germany have now led to what practically amounts to a complete withdrawal of the regulations enforcing the admixture of maize flour in German bread.

In order to utilize the large German stores of potato-flour, as from October 1 last year four per cent. of potato flour admixture must be used for wheatbread which thereby loses neither in taste nor colour. German wheat stores now are much bigger than last year because Rumania has declared herself ready to put her surplus of wheat supplies in the barter trade in addition to fully covering Germany's normal demands.—Trans-Ocean.

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Watch For It!

National Defence Council in Japan

Soviet, British, American Attitudes Quoted as Cause For Co-ordinated Policy

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Creation of a National Defence Council to formulate a national defence policy by coordinating action of the Army and Navy authorities regarding the international situation, with particular attention to the attitude of the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States, has been recommended by leading members of the new Cabinet, Domei was reliably informed today.

The proposed council would aim at the coordination of government policies toward Mongolia and North, Central and South China.

Cabinet Ministers and influential men outside the Cabinet would be included in the membership of the projected council, according to present plans.

The projected council would play an "indispensable part" in helping the Hiranuma Cabinet to formulate its basic policy, readjust defence requirements and work out a fundamental plan for the economic life of the nation, political observers declared.

Economic Co-operation

Measures to strengthen economic operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China will be put into effect by the new Cabinet, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwatari, Finance Minister, told a Domei reporter last night in an interview aboard a train en route to Ise to pay his respects at the Ise Grand Shrine.

"In view of the vital necessity of establishing a new order in East Asia, continuation of military operations to bring about the complete destruction of the Chiang Kai-shek regime, and strengthening of the combined economic power of Japan, Manchoukuo and China are equally important," the new Finance Minister said.

"To this end the new Cabinet hopes to effect closer economic collaboration among the three countries in accordance with the principle of mutual prosperity and co-existence."

Mr. Ishiwatari disclosed that he was contemplating a concrete plan to increase taxes levied on profitable industries. Careful investigation will be made before any fundamental revision of the tax system is attempted, he added.

The Finance Minister said the Cabinet planned to adopt the general budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year which was decided upon by the Cabinet of Prince Ayamaro Konoye.—Domei.

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Emperor of Japan Reviews Troops

25,000 Men, 240 Planes in Tokyo Ceremony

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Emperor Hirohito today reviewed 25,000 Army troops in the traditional New Year's parade at the Yoyogi drill grounds here, as 240 Army planes roared in formation overhead.

Dispensing with dress uniform, because of the hostilities, His Majesty arrived at the drill grounds at 9.57 o'clock this morning by motor car. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Okilye Usami, chief aide-de-camp; Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of Imperial Household, and Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, Grand Chamberlain.

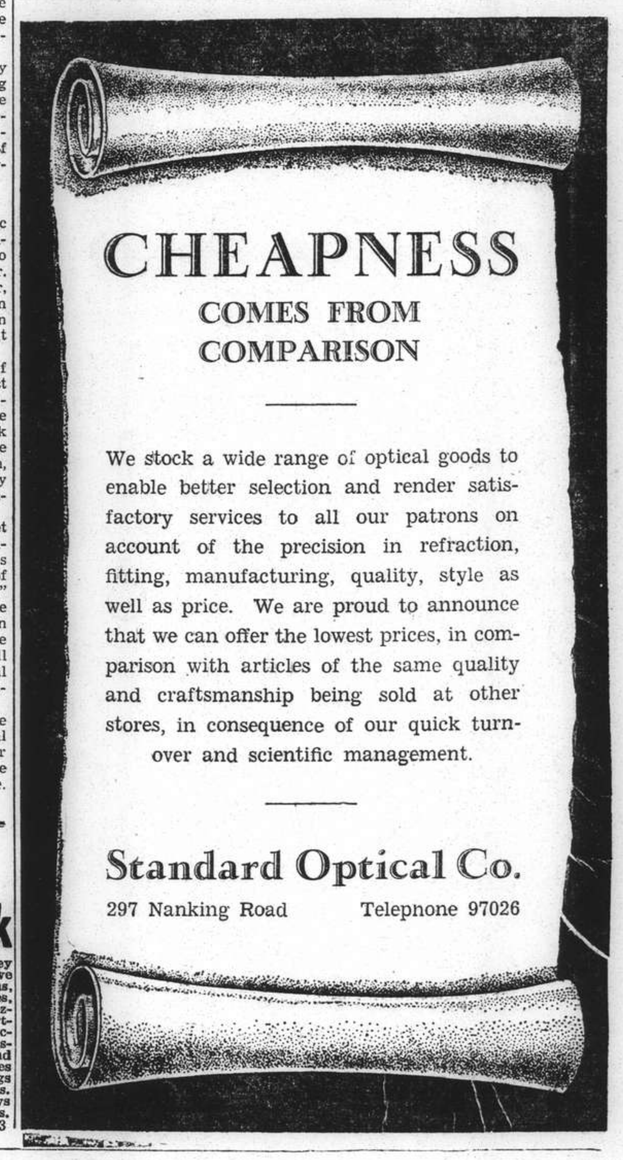
In the regulation khaki uniform, His Majesty rode on his favourite white charger "Shirayuki" through the serried ranks of his officers and men. He subsequently took the salute of the troops in a march past.—Domei.

Japanese Troops Parade at Hankow

Hankow, Jan. 8.

Fully-armed Japanese troops, headed by a tank unit, today paraded along the Bund passing through the French concession in the course of their march. The salute of the passing troops was taken from a stand in front of the National City Bank on the former British Concession. Similar parades were held in Wuchang and Hanyang.—Domei.

A diamond cutting laboratory, in which skilled lapidaries will put glittering facets on gems, will be seen in the Belgian Pacilion at the New York World's Fair in 1939. It will present Antwerp as the centre of the diamond industry. Diamonds worth several millions of dollars are to be exhibited.



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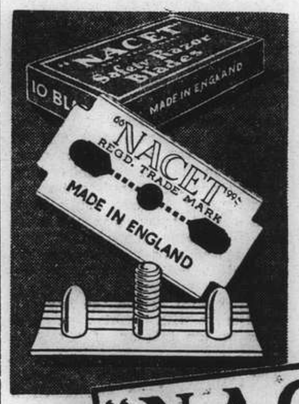

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" "	6 months	3 1/4 %	
Call Money		0 1/2 %	

New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 7.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 31/32
New York	287	2 mths	
Shanghai	50	" (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.50	Shanghai	8 3/4 d N
Paris	177.25	Bombay	1/5 1/4
Berlin	11.65	Hongkong	1/3 1/8
Amsterdam	8.59	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.87	Yokohama	1/2
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Milan	88.80	C'slovakia	136.12S.
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Berlin	40.10	Japan	27.30
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.62
Holland	54.42	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/8	C'slovakia	3.43
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Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
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Denmark	20.91	Finland	2.06 3/4
Montreal	99.180	Poland	18.98 1/2
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London	4.68
" Demand	4.68 1/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 7/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 1/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.03
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.72 1/8

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 7.

The share market at the weekend operated on an even more restricted basis than in the past few days, because the public again showed extreme caution. This development was to have been expected since the funds for subscription to the latest Reichsloan, the list of which closes on January 9, are withdrawn from the market in greater and greater amounts as the final date for subscription approaches.

Under such circumstances, the operators' usual weekend realizations were bound to exercise a pressure on the price level. Where however real quotations were formed, the scale of operations was small and the trend due entirely to chance. For instance owing to such chance buying orders, Gelsenkirchen Waters rose 3 1/2 per cent. and Continental Rubber 1 3/4 while chance selling orders caused Buderus to drop 1 per cent. Similar chance orders were responsible for a difference of 4 per cent. in the quotations of Hamburg-America Line and North German Lloyd.

The turnover on the fixed interest securities market also decreased today but the market in general remained friendly. Liquidation mortgage bonds were firm, rises up to 1/2 per cent. being registered. Most gold mortgage bonds were steady. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan rose 1/8 to 128 3/4. In industrial bonds, German Dye Trusts declined 1/2 to 118 1/4 and Harpener Mining dropped 3/4 to 110 3/4.

Call money stood at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 7.

Influenced by general selling, the New York cotton market opened lower, but later prices rallied on trade buying and covering by shorts, while uncertainty over Washington action tended to keep operators away. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 points down to 6 points up from the previous final levels.

The rubber market was a quiet narrow trading affair, with holders not interested to sell pending the talked of loosening up of the big potential demand. At the last call over, quotations were from 11 points down to 1 point up.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Grain Pit eased on liquidation, in sympathy with the decline on Wall Street. At the final bell, losses of 3/8 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.39 N	+06	Jan. 16.01-10	—11
Mar.	8.41-42	+06	B/A	
May	8.16-17	+03	Mar. 16.12-16	—05
July	7.94-94	+06	B/A	
Oct.	7.42-42	+04	May 16.14-14	+01
Dec.	7.41-41	—02	July 16.12 B	—02

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.12B-12 1/2A	—1/2
May	1.12 1/2B-13 A	—1/2

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
May	69 1/2-69 3/4	—3/8	May 53 1/8-53 1/4	—3/8
July	69 3/8-69 1/2	—3/8	July 54 1/4-54 1/8	—3/8
Sept.	70 1/2-70 3/8	—3/8	Sept. 55 1/4-55 1/4	—3/8

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62 3/8-62 1/2	—3/8
July	63 1/8-63 1/8	—1/4

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 7.

Liverpool cotton futures ruled easy today, owing to the belief that Washington sentiment favours plans for reduction of stocks of loan cotton. together with the strength of sterling.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 —1/8; sellers 8 3/8 unch; Feb. delivery, buyers 8 1/16 —1/8; sellers 8 3/8 —1/8.
London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/2 —1/4; May 6/2 —1/2; August 6/1 3/4 —1/2.
Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/8 1/4 unch; May 4/8 1/4 unch. July (New Contract) 4/6 3/4 +1/8.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.82 —12; Mar. 4.80 —10; May 4.75 —10; July 4.62 —10. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.09 —7; Mar. 7.06 —7; May 7.11 —6.
London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Jan. 7.

With operators still having the benefit of part of the loans they borrowed from the Bank of England to tide over the end of the year, conditions in the London money market remained extremely easy throughout the week.

Clearing banks bought bills freely, especially February maturities. and it was not surprising that the average rate for Treasury bills slipped back from 13/3 to 11/-.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 7.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U. S. $40.10—Rm. 100, Paris—Amsterdam G. 73.60—Rm. 100. London £1—Rm. 11.66.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.-125 to 177.25 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.8705 to 37.90 for U. S. $1.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1934-38	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	1
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	3
American can	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.40	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	2.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	5.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	1
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt	—	—	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	—
Barnsdall Oil	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.85	5
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7 06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	—
Boeing Airplane	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	—
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	5
Case, J. I.	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	2.50†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	7
Chrysler	2†	Irregular	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	2
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents	—	—	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	3
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.59	4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	10
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	4
Dupont de Nemours	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	2
Eagle Picher Lead	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	1
Electric Bond & Share	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	9
Flintkote	—	—	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	0.70†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	2
General Motors	1.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	3
General Railway Signal	0.50†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	0.50†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	C.41	4.03	D 2.25	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	6
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	5
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.65	1.60	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	4
Loew's Inc.	1.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	6
Montgomery Ward	1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	7
Nat. Power and Ligh	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	—
Paramount Pictures	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	—	—	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	—
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.	2.15†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley	0.50†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	7
Socony Vacuum Corp.	0.50†	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	4
Southern Pacific	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	0.625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.03	1.11	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	1.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	6
United Aircraft	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	3
United Airlines	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	8
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber	10	—	13	nil	D 3.15	5.31	2.31	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	2.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 7.

Stock prices opened easy today and ruled irregular throughout the morning, with quotations finally showing losses of fractions to over one point. Trading was negligible, as most operators kept to the sidelines, awaiting further developments in Washington. However, business news continues to be bright. The turnover today amounted to 630,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.64	151.31	151.54	—1.33
20 Rails	33.40	32.88	32.93	—0.32
15 Utilit.	23.92	23.39	23.49	—0.15
40 Bonds	——	——	10.96	—0.07
11 Commod.	——	——	48.46	—0.14

	Jan. 6	7
Adams Express	10 3/8	11 1/4
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	26 7/8	28 1/4
Allis Chalmers	46 1/2	44 3/4
Amerada Corp.	68 1/4	B 67 1/2
American Can.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 3/8	3 3/8
" " $7 pfd.	19 1/2	18 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	29	28 1/8
Amer. Metal	39 1/2	39
Amer. Radiator	17	16 7/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 1/8	20 3/4
Amer. Smelting	51 1/2	50 1/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 3/4	21 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	151 1/2	151 7/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89	88 1/4
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	13 3/8
Anaconda Copper	34 1/2	33 3/4
Atchison T. & S. Fe.	39 1/8	39
Auburn Auto	4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	7 3/8	7 3/4
Barber Asphalt Co.	21	20 3/4
Barnsdall Oil	18 7/8	18 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	77 3/4	76
Boeing Airplane Co.	31 7/8	31 7/8
Borg Warner	31	29 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	30 1/8	29 3/4
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	11 5/8	11 3/8
" " $6 cum pfd.	38	B 37
Canadian Pacific Railway	5 7/8	6
Case, J.I.	93 1/8	93 1/4
Chase National Bank	B 32 1/8	B 32 3/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 3/4	36 7/8
Chrysler	81 3/8	80 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elect.	7 3/8	7 1/4
" " 6% "A" pfd.	77 1/2	B 75
Commercial Credit	56 3/8	56 1/4
Comm. & Southern	1 3/4	1 5/8
" " $6 cum. pfd.	49	49
Consolidated Edison	31 7/8	31 3/4
Consolidated Oil	9 1/8	9 1/8
Contienta Can	42 3/4	42 1/2
Contiental Oil	30 1/4	29 5/8
Corn Products	66 1/4	66
Curtiss Wright	6 3/4	6 5/8
Curtiss Wright "A"	26	26 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 5/8	19 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	72 3/4	72
Du Pont de Nemours	153	151
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/4	13 1/4
Elect. Bond & Share	11 7/8	11 3/4
" " $5 pfd.	B 59	B 53
" " $6 pfd.	65 3/4	64 3/4
Elect. Power & Light. pfd.	38 5/8	37 3/4
Flintkote	30 1/8	29 1/4
General Amer. Transport	59	58 1/2
General Electric	42 7/8	42 1/8
General Motors	49 7/8	48 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	27 3/4	27
Glidden	23 3/4	23 3/4
Goodrich	23 3/4	23 3/8
Goodrich pfd.	64 1/2	64 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	36 1/4	35 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/4	16
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26	26 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	19	18 1/8
Hecker Products	10 3/4	10 5/8
Homestake Mining	63 1/8	62
International Nickel	55 1/8	54 3/4
International Tel. & Tel.	8 1/8	8 3/4
Johns Manville	104	B 101
Kennecott	42 7/8	41 5/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51 1/2	51
Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/4	31 3/4
Loews Inc.	52	50 1/2
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13	13
Martin, Glen	32 1/2	32 3/8
McKesson & Rob. Inc. $3	9 1/4-10	9 1/4-10
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	108	B 106
Montgomery Ward	49 3/8	49 1/4
Nat. City Bank	B25	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	12 7/8	13
Nat. Distillers	27 1/2	27 1/4
Nat. Gypsum	16 3/8	15 3/4
Nat. Lead	26 1/4	25 5/8
Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nat. Supply of Penn.	15	14 3/4
New York Central	20 7/8	20 1/4
North American Aviation	17 3/4	17 3/8
North American	23 1/2	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	13 3/4	13 5/8
Pacific Gas & Elect.	29 3/4	29 3/8
Pacific Lighting	43 1/4	43 3/4
Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
Paramount Pictures	13 3/8	13
Pennsylvania Railroad	23	22 5/8
Phelps Dodge	43 1/4	41 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	42 7/8	41 7/8
Public Service of N.J.	33 1/8	32 1/2
Pullman Inc.	37 1/2	36 1/2
Pure Oil	10 5/8	10 1/2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 3/4	7 5/8
Republic Steel	24	23 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44 3/4	44 7/8
Schenley	16 5/8	16 1/2
Schenley 5 1/2% pfd.	71	B 71
Sears Roebuck	73 7/8	73 3/4
Shell Union Oil	14 3/4	14 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	13 1/4	13 1/4
Southern Pacific	20	19 1/2
Southern Rly. $5 pfd.	31 1/4	30 3/8
Sperry Inc.	44 1/8	43
Standard Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elect.	3 3/8	3 3/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51 7/8	51 1/4
Stone & Webster	16 7/8	16 5/8
Swift International	28	27 3/8
Technicolor	21	21
Texas Corporation	46 3/4	46
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 3/8	32
Transamerica	7 1/2	7 1/4
Tw. Century Fox Film com.	23 1/2	23 3/4
" " $1 1/2 pfd.	32	32
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88 1/2	86 5/8
Un. Pacific	96 1/2	96
Un. Aircraft	38 1/4	38 3/4
Un. Airline Trans	12 3/8	12 1/4
Un. Corp	3 3/8	3 1/8
Un. Corp. $3 cum. pfd.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Un. Gas Corp.	3 1/8	3
Un. Gas Improvement	12	12
U. S. Rubber	50 1/4	50
U. S. Rubber 8% pfd.	102 1/4	101 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 1/2	67
Vanadium	28 7/8	28 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	6 5/8	6 3/8
Westinghouse Elect.	117 1/4	115
Woodward Iron	25 1/2	25

BONDS

Amer. & For.	53 3/4	53
Brazil	B 97 1/8	B 97 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	21 1/2	21
Cities Service Power & Light	75 1/8	75 3/8
Erie R.R.	13 1/2	B 12 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. conv.	69	68 3/4
" 5s 1955	56 1/2	56 3/8
New England Gas & Elect.	10 1/8	10 1/8
Peru 6s 1961	53 3/4	54
Southern Pacific	61	B 61 1/2
Standard Gas & Elect.		

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

No definite trend developed during trading on the Stock Exchange today. Favourable sales reports from department and chain stores aided mercantiles. Exports said that the strength of sterling took away from bear arguments the foremost reason for a declining market. However, the recovery in sterling failed to reach expectations. Indications point towards steel operations showing a rise next week, while the currency situation is expected to become more stable.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Jan. 7

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Jan. 7, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Dec. 24	Dec. 31	Jan. 7
2,000	2,000	2,000 Bars

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

Col. Beck Back In Warsaw

Warsaw, Jan. 7.

Colonel Joseph Beck, Foreign Minister, and Madame Beck returned at 8 o'clock this evening from Munich. Herr Hans von Moltke, German Ambassador here who also attended the Hitler-Beck meeting at Berchtesgaden, will arrive tomorrow. —Havas.

1939 Tin Market Prospects

Tin Prices have Shown Extraordinary Movements During past Year; Outlook for Shares

In the past twelve months the price of tin has shown extraordinary movements. After falling back from £181 15s. per ton on December 31, 1937, to £153 5s. on May 3, 1938, the standard cash quotation has risen by over £60—about 40 per cent.—in the past seven months. This sharp rise seems the more remarkable on a first view because it coincided with a serious setback in the world's tin consumption, states "The Financial News." Under normal conditions the consumption of tin is affected to a less degree by economic depressions than that of the other base metals, because, as the only non-poisonous metal, it is widely used for the wrapping and preservation of human food (in the form of tinplate, tin foil and collapsible tubes).

1938, however, the trade recession coincided with unfavourable fruit and vegetable crops in North America. The United States accounts for not less than 80 per cent. of the world supplies of canned food products. Thus, the poor North American crops reduced the world demand for tinplate to low levels. Moreover, stocks of tinplate in the United States had shown a high level at the beginning of this year, and tinplate operations consequently remained very small throughout 1938.

Effects of Restriction

In recent months, the U.S. tinplate industry has operated at less than 35 per cent. of capacity, while outside America the average rate has remained below 50 per cent. According to the International Tin Research and Development Council, the world's tinplate output was only 688,000 long tons in the third quarter of this year, against 730,000 tons and 743,000 tons in the two preceding quarters, respectively. The quarterly average for 1937 was as high as 1,064,000 tons. In addition to the tinplate industry, the automobile industry, which is the second largest tin-consuming trade, suffered from serious depression in 1938. The world output of automobiles was only 637,000 vehicles in the third quarter, compared with 988,000 and 1,016,000 units respectively in the two preceding quarters, and with a quarterly average for 1937 of 1,590,000 vehicles. In these circumstances, it is not surprising that the world's apparent tin consumption was only 115,300 long tons in the first nine months of this year, the latest period for which figures are available. This figure represented a decline of 32,400 tons, or 21.9 per cent., on the year. In the United States, the United Kingdom and Soviet Russia, the world's largest tin consuming countries, which last year were responsible for about 70 per cent. of the total world consumption, the rate of decline was even greater than the average for the world as a whole. The falling off was as much as 41.6 per cent. in the U.S.A. and 28.5 per cent. and 27.3 per cent. respectively in the U.K. and Soviet Russia respectively.

Rise in Price

The sharp rise in price, despite this serious setback in consumption, is attributable to the working of the tin restriction scheme. Since the introduction of the tin buffer pool in the middle of this year, a relatively high price range has been the express aim of official tin policy. To achieve the required rise in the price, the free market quota under the tin scheme had to be cut down to the lowest level since the end of 1933. Since the middle of this year the quota has been maintained at 35 per cent. of the standard tonnages for current supplies, *plus* 10 per cent. for the accumulation of the buffer pool.

These figures compare with 110 per cent. for the free market in the second half of 1937. This year's low quotas have kept the world's tin supply (including the outside supply) in the first three quarters of 1938 at 114,600 long tons, or 700 tons below the current rate of consumption. Since the middle of this year, however, the shortfall in supply has been much greater. The 35 per cent. quota permits exports from the seven restricting countries to the extent of 19,348 long tons per quarter, to which another 7,000 tons, supplied from non-restricting countries, must be added. The total of 26,348 tons may be compared with the official consumption figure of 34,300 tons for the third quarter of 1938. In the fourth quarter of this year tinplate output, both inside and outside the United States, will show a slight recovery from its low level. This movement is likely to make further slow headway in the first three months of next year, even if trade revival in the United States fails to show any spectacular progress. Stocks of tinplate in the U.S.A. have been reduced to normal levels recently, and as the tinplate industry must now begin to prepare for the 1939 canning season, it cannot possibly continue to operate at only one-third of its capacity.

The present 35 per cent. quota for the free market in tin will remain in operation until the end of March next. Thus, the margin by which consumption exceeds supplies, which was about 7,950 tons in the third quarter of 1938, and may be put at about 10,000 tons for the last quarter of this year, is likely to be at least 12,000 tons in the first three months of the New Year. So far the bulk of the shortage of supplies has been met from consumers' stocks accumulated at low prices in the closing months of 1937 and the early months of 1938. These stocks, however, are back to, or are even below, normal. Thus, consumers will be compelled to re-enter the market to an increasing extent. This is particularly true of the United States, the most important tin-consuming country In recent months, U.S. tin deliveries have been at the lowest levels for years past and have thus remained even below the much reduced consumption. A revival of buying, which seems almost certain next year, whatever happens to international trade, would inevitably involve a recurrence of the artificial tin market conditions which existed between 1933 and 1935. At any rate, the tin market will be dependent on the release of substantial quantities of buffer pool tin in the first quarter. Now, as the pool will hardly release its tin freely at the current price, there is a strong possibility that the tin price will climb to £230 per ton —the upper limit fixed by the buffer pool agreement—before the end of next March.

Competitive Products

A tin price of £230 is, of course, out of all normal relation to average production costs. It ensures high profit margins, even to the high cost producers, but it does not provide an undisputable advantage to the international in trade. For it is disproportionate to the prices of competitive products, such as other base metals, glass, artificial resins, cellophane, etc. In other words, the prospective tin price-level of the next few months is likely to stimulate not only outside production but also substitution. Although the combined output of countries outside the tin scheme rose from 14,523 long tons in 1931 (the year of the introduction of tin restriction) to 28,564 tons in 1937, and although also the replacement of tin by other products has already reached an advanced stage, these two movements will not necessarily threaten immediate danger to the working of the tin scheme. Their adverse effects will be felt chiefly in the long run. The results of the high tin price will be seen rather in the form of unduly low production quotas. There is no doubt that the present free market quota is much too low to meet current requirements. Until the end of March, however, tin producers are able to make use of the 10 per cent. buffer pool quota, which will then be dropped, because by that time the pool will have reached the upper limit of 15,000 tons specified by the buffer scheme. Unless world trade activity slows down next year, an increase in the free market quota seems likely to be essential in the second quarter of 1939. It is most unlikely, however, that the increase will exceed the 10 per cent. at present retained for the accumulation of the pool, and in the absence of a satisfactory trade revival the increase will probably be even smaller.

Tin Share Outlook

The likelihood of low quotas over a long period, which follows from the stabilisation of prices at high levels, must affect Malayan producers in particular, as the Malayan quota amounts to only 73 per cent. of the international quota. So far, a number of Malayan producers have kept their mines at a reasonable rate of activity by producing tin on stock on the basis of the Tin and Tin Ore (Restriction) Enactment. This policy, however, cannot be maintained over a long period, particularly if the export quotas are kept at a low level and thus producers are prevented from exporting their stock. Under these conditions the profit outlook of the tinproducing companies is much less promising than might be expected in view of the recent rise in price and the prospective further improvement during the next few months. Naturally, the smaller producers with limited investments in expensive technical equipment, the mines with low ore reserves and the mines working with high production costs benefit greatly from the present tin policy. The well-equipped low cost mines with large ore reserves, however, are prevented from exploiting their own efficiency. Unless the quotas are increased substantially next year—and such a move is most unlikely unless there is an improvement in trade activity—a number of low cost mines may even be faced with the necessity of closing down temporarily in order to liquidate their stock of ore accumulated in recent weeks and months.

These facts must be kept in mind when the outlook for Tin shares is considered. As a whole, the Tin share market will attract a certain amount of attention as long as the tin price-level is stabilized well above £200 per ton. So long, however, as quotas are kept at a starvation level merely to prevent the price from falling back, the latter will not be the chief determinant factor in the value of Tin shares. The effects of the present tin policy on the profits of the industry vary greatly from company to company, so that each case must be examined on its own merits. Generally speaking, however, the price pa

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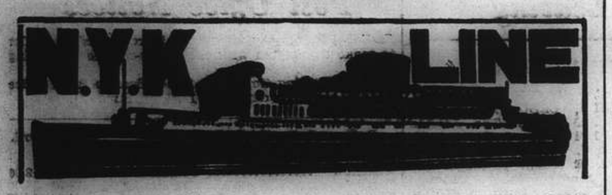

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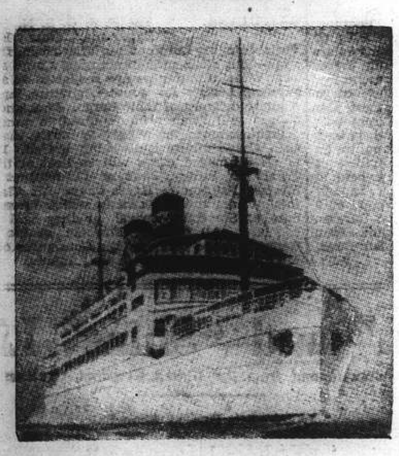

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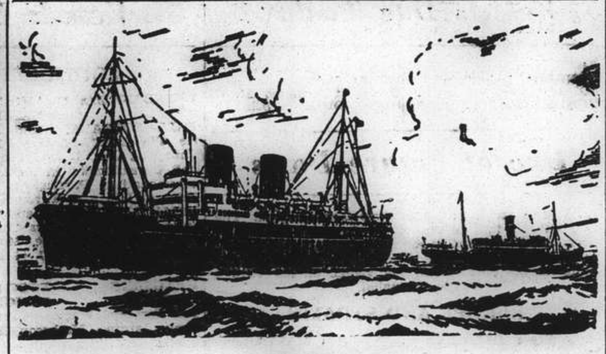

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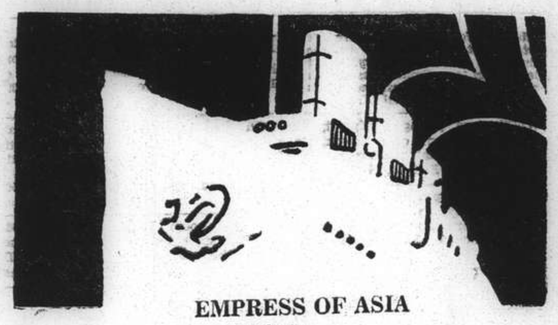

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FOR SALE, Plymouth, 4-door sedan, 1934 model. Good condition, owner-driven. Price $2,000. Telephone 19351. -96

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WANTED from private owner, small economical sedan 1932/1935 in good mechanical condition. Full particulars to Box 77, NCDN. -117

FIAT, 4-cylinder, four-door open tourer, in good condition, for sale. Address Box 107, NCDN. -173

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ADVERTISER recommends cook-boy, speaks good English. Telephone 31063, 9-10.30 a.m. -231

LADY recommends good coolie-boy, willing, honest, can cook, sew, launder, useful all-round servant. Box 149, NCDN. -202

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Furnished Houses

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WANTED house/apartment, willing to pay best price for furniture and key-money. Apply Telephone 74850. -7111

WANTED, two/three-roomed apartment, unfurnished, or take over apartment from someone going on leave, February 15. Please Telephone Kimber, 14793. 10115

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Com. Paolini	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Don Luis	Wenchow	C.A.S.S.
Neleus	Hongkong	B.&S.
Zyunyo M.	Keelung	M.B.K.
Tikugo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Whangpu	N'dookong	B.&S.
F. Consolini	Founing	Mow Tung
Derrymore	Calcutta	Gibb, L.
Nellore	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Kathleen Moller	H. Y'kong	Mollers'
Tjisadane	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Takunan M.	Japan	Y.K.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Fooksing	Br.	Wha Ying
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Chu Foong
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Shunwo	Br.	Jardine
Winifred Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Kondor	Ger.	Reuter B.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Leesang	Br.	Jardine
Kungwo	Br.	Jardine
Hakubasan M.	Jap.	
Heiyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
St. V. de Paul	Br.	Mei Shun
Produce	Nor.	T.C.C.
J'phine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Kaying	Br.	B.&S.
Tensin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
Neleus	Br.	B.&S.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tancred	Nor.	Dodwell

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Alexandra	Br.	T.B. 4-5
Ano Vathy	—	Buoys 17a-18
Asiatica	Br.	H.Y.
Autumnlight	Br.	M.E.W.W.
Barang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W
Caroline Moller	Br.	T.B. 7-8
Camilla II	Br.	H.Y.
Carmen Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Chien She	—	Buoys 2-3
Chien Yun	—	H.Y.
Cottonlight	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Cross	Br.	A.P.C.L.W
Erica Moller	Br.	Buoys 34-35
Festa	Port.	H.Y.
Fooshing	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Forest	Fl.	Buoys 31-32
Frosty Moller	Br.	Buoys 30-30a
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Fuhwo	Br.	I.D.W.
Fumi M.	Jap.	H.S.W.
Gertrude Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Gran	Pan.	Buoys 18-19
Heinsen	Br.	I.D.W.
Helga Moller	Br.	Buoys 12-13
Hilda Moller	Br.	Buoys 13-14
Horan M.	Jap.	Y.P.D.W.
Hsin Wayfoong	Br.	H.Y.
Jenny Moller	Br.	K.M.A.W.P.
Jessie Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Joan Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Kaiapoi	Ger.	H.S.W.
Kaikou	Br.	A.P.C.L.W
Kiangnan	Ger.	C.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.D.W.
Louise Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Liu Hsing	—	C.L.T.B 2-3
Marie Moller	Br.	Buoys 30-30a
Marion Moller	Br.	I.D.
Minnie Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Momo M.	Jap.	H.Y.
Myoken M.	Jap.	W.S.W.
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Orfor	Br.	Buoys 35-36
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Pauline Moller	Br.	I.M.W.
Pelikan	Ger.	K.L.Y.W.
Pipina	Gre.	Mc. W.
Pronto	Nor.	K.L.Y.B. 1-2
Queen Victoria	Br.	Buoys 15-16
Sarpedon	Br.	H.W.P.
Saucy	Br.	T.B. 6-7
Shinkuang	Br.	Mc.W.
Shinyu	Br	Buoys 23-24
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Spray	Br.	H.Y.
Suishan	Br.	C.D.W.
Suiwo	Br.	Pontoon 15
Sygna	Nor.	Buoys 32-33
Tatung	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Tembien	Ital.	G.P.
Tsokwang	Br.	H.Y.
Ume M.	Jap.	H.Y.
Vilareal	Port.	Buoys 17a-18
Wantung	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Weifoo M.	Jap.	H.Y.
Wuhu	Br.	C.N.W.P.

Vessels Due To-day

From LONDON: Rajputana
From SOERABAIA: Tjisalak
From YOKOHAMA: Hakusan M.
From KOBE: Potsdam
From DAIREN: Tsingtao M.
From HONGKONG: Hupeh

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Tarn	19/11	12/1
Triton	19/10	14/1
Talabot	17/12	12/2

From GDYNIA

Titan	15/11	10/1
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2

From GLASGOW

Deucalion	3/12	19/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2

From LIVERPOOL

Lycaon	3/12	18/1
Perseus	17/12	28/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2

From LONDON

Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2

From HAMBURG

Lippe	12/11	12/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Elbe	10/12	17/1
Panama	15/11	17/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1

From ROTTERDAM

Preussen	25/11	10/1
Zuiderkerk	11/11	14/1
Leverkusen	8/12	21/1
Gneisenau	29/12	27/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2

From ANTWERP

Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Fulda	29/12	15/2

From GIBRALTAR

Hakone M.	10/1	13/2

From MARSEILLES

F. Roussel	23/12	23/1
Athos II	6/1	5/2
Talabot	9/1	12/2

From MALTA

Ranpura	9/1	6/2

From GENOA

Zuiderkerk	11/12	14/1
Victoria	27/12	15/1
India	23/12	7/2

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	20/11	14/1
C. Verde	4/1	29/1

From PORT SAID

Elbe	23/12	17/1
Patroclus	5/1	1/2

From SUEZ

Leverkusen	24/12	21/1
Yasukuni M.	4/1	27/1
Eumaeus	3/1	3/2
Rheinland	4/1	5/2

From COLOMBO

Victoria	4/1	15/1
Felix Roussel	10/1	20/1
Ranchi	9/1	23/1
Soudan	6/1	23/1

From KARACHI

Sumatra	15/12	12/1

From PENANG

Eumaeus	24/12	3/2

From SINGAPORE

Sumatra	31/12	12/1
Panama	1/1	17/1
Lycaon	8/1	18/1
Deucalion	8/1	19/1

From MANILA

Preussen	4/1	10/1
Lippe	28/12	12/1
C. Bedford	9/1	14/1
C. Florence	7/1	15/1

From SAIGON

Himalaya	5/1	14/1

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Silveryew	23/11	10/1
Gert. Maersk	23/11	11/1
Tai Yin	24/11	12/1
C. Florence	19/11	15/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	25/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	14/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2

From SAVANNAH

Eskbank	12/12	2/2
Stentor	1/1	17/2

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Asia	—	10/1
Oakbank	—	11/1
Talthybius	27/12	21/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	17/12	21/1
Tyndareus	19/1	22/2

From SAN FRANCISCO

Silveryew	10/12	10/1

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Antilochus	30/12	17/1
Agamemnon	23/12	20/1
Bhutan	10/1	24/1

From YOKOHAMA

Carthage	10/1	17/1
Antilochus	16/1	17/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES

Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2

From DURBAN

Tegelberg	20/12	22/1

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	4/1	9/2

From NEWCASTLE

Tanda	9/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Liangchow	7/1	10/1
Hoten M.	9/1	12/1
Glenshiel	10/1	13/1
Dairen M.	12/1	15/1

From TIENTSIN

Liangchow	31/12	10/1
Hangsang	30/12	11/1
Shuntien	8/1	11/1
Esang	8/1	12/1
Tingsang	7/1	12/1
Hunan	8/1	12/1
Kwaisang	10/1	15/1

From AMOY

Tsinan	7/1	10/1

From HONGKONG

Tsinan	5/1	10/1
Titan	5/1	10/1
Yatshing	6/1	10/1
Kingyuan	6/1	10/1
Tarn	10/1	12/1
Sinkiang	7/1	12/1
Wingsang	7/1	12/1
Szechuen	10/1	14/1
Triton	11/1	15/1
Shantung	13/1	17/1
Kaying	14/1	18/1
Kiungchow	18/1	22/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

JENNY MOLLER Jan. 10. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain R. Cordy on Tuesday, January 10, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 10-1

HUPEH Jan. 12. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

YATSHING Jan. 12. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-1

WINGSANG Jan. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 14. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Jan. 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-1

TSINAN Jan. 11. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-1

ESANG Jan. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Jan. 12. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane" sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to EUROPEAN, AUSTRALIAN and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 11-1

HANGSANG Jan. 13. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 13. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

TINGSANG Jan. 13. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 13. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

JAPAN

NELLORE Jan. 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11423 (3 lines). 9-1

RAJPUTANA Jan. 10. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11423. 10-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

C. OF MANDALAY Jan. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Mandalay is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on January 10, 1939. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12354 (3 Lines). 10-1

POTSDAM Jan. 10. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-1

REGENSBURG Jan. 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-1

GLENSHIEL Jan. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

CARTHAGE Jan. 17. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 16. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-1

ANTILOCHUS Jan. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For Freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-1

VICTORIA Jan. 19. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN and PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 19-1

AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

PEIPING Jan. 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 26, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance, Tel. 11330. 26-1

FELIX ROUSSEL Jan. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 31-1

AMERICA

KUNIKAWA M. Jan. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES. For freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road, Tel. Nos. 18650, 13659 and 16118. 25-1

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NELLORE Jan. 9. (From Shanghai) RABAU